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FORECAST—Temperature unchanged.

Sun sets, 6:15; rises Saturday, 6:30 P.S.T.

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Final Bulletins

Aussie Cruiser, Sloop Sunk

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin early Saturday announced the presumed loss of the cruiser Perth and the sloop Yarra, with loss of 833 lives.

AA Shells Hit New York Building

NEW YORK (AP)—An anti-aircraft crew stationed near the metropolitan area reported to police this afternoon they had accidentally fired eight shells from an anti-aircraft gun aimed in the direction of the Wall Street area.

At about the same time a piece of shrapnel fell from the ledge between the 37th and 38th floors of a 40-story Equitable Life Building.

Fuel Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver is facing a fuel shortage in respect to sawdust and wood, C. A. Munro, inspector of fuels, said today.

No More Strikes

CANBERRA (CP)—In a ruling expected to ban all strikes for the duration of the war, the Australian war cabinet decided today to enforce a national security statute requiring workers to stay on the job under normal wage rates and working conditions.

Important Moves

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt stated this afternoon a reply to a message he had received from John Curtin, Australian prime minister, was under study.

The message was delivered personally Thursday by Richard G. Casey, Australian minister to the U.S.

(A Canberra dispatch described Mr. Curtin's message as important.)

Swedes Practice Defence

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Swedish army, amid great secrecy, is conducting practice in street fighting in Uddevalla, west coast town in an area which has been declared a special defence zone.

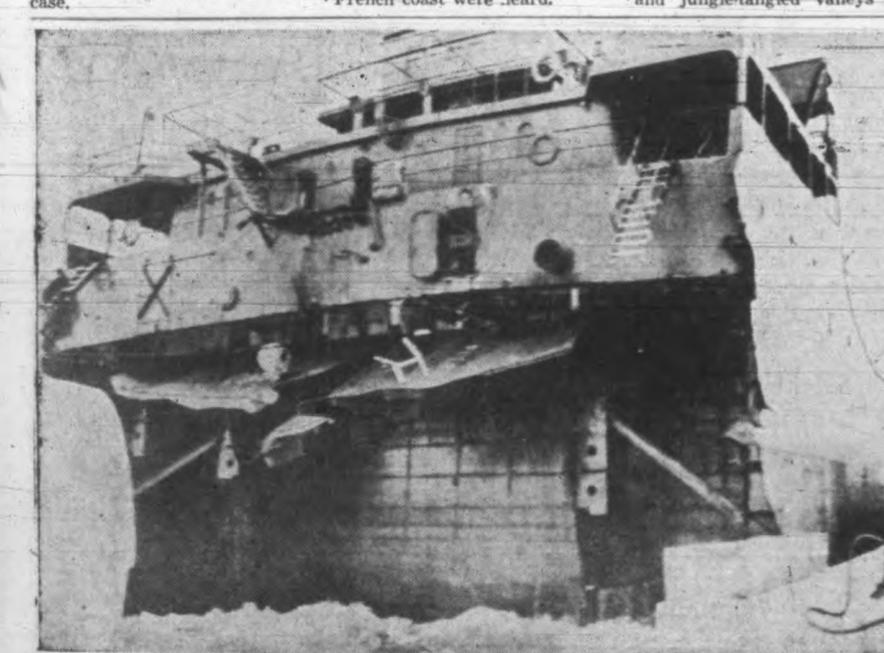
Ex-Baroness Hangs Self

WASHINGTON (AP)—Baroness Alietta A. Korff, 65, daughter of a rear-admiral in the United States navy and widow of a Russian nobleman, was found hanging from a rope in a closet leading to the attic in her home today.

Prison for Viercek

WASHINGTON (AP)—The maximum sentence of two to six years was imposed in district court today on George Sylvester Viercek, convicted of hiding his activities as a German propaganda agent.

In addition, Justice F. Dickinson Letts fined the German-born American citizen a total of \$1,500 and assessed him costs of the case.



BLOWN IN HALF, SHE'LL BE REBUILT TO SUPPLY AXIS FOES.—Blown in half by either mines or torpedoes on the night of Feb. 16 off the coast of Norfolk, Va., the forward part of the 11,600-ton American tanker E. H. Blum is shown in port for rebuilding after miraculously surviving three devastating explosions. The ship's captain and entire crew of 40 were saved.

Allan Cup Hockey Series in Victoria

For the first time in history Victoria fans are going to see Allan Cup hockey. Plans were going ahead today for a series at the Willows Arena between the Royal Canadian Navy team and Kimberley Dynamiters.

H. B. Olson, manager of the Arena, announced he had agreed to terms laid down by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, and at noon wired Pat Aitken, Nelson, secretary-treasurer of the B.C.A.H.A., confirming negotiations opened Thursday night over the long distance telephone.

Definite dates for the best-of-three series are not confirmed. Aitken suggested the opening game next Wednesday with the second Friday and the third, if necessary, Saturday. Olson has requested the series open a week tonight, with the second game Saturday evening and a third Monday.

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Official Siren Call

The provincial air-raid precaution advisory committee, at a meeting in Vancouver late today, is expected to approve an official air raid warning signal which will consist of a nine-second wail on the sirens followed by six seconds of silence, over a five-minute period.

The committee, after hearing the signal tested on a siren, considered it "very satisfactory."

Fighting on Sumatra

LONDON (CP)—Reuters reported tonight that the Vichy radio had broadcast a Tokyo announcement claiming the occupation today by Japanese troops of Medan, capital of the Netherlands East Indies island of Sumatra. The broadcast was a further indication scattered fighting against the Japanese is still in progress throughout the Indies.

Sinking of Ships Cripples Attack

The Japanese offensive was crippled to some extent in the sinking of seven ships by air attack last Tuesday off Salamaua, a Japanese foothold in New Guinea.

A newspaper dispatch broadcast from Tokyo claimed the Japanese had won "the last strategic point off the northern part of Australia" through their occupying Salamaua, New Guinea.

Fire in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—All traffic was diverted from industrially important 1st Avenue south to when a three-alarm fire broke out in the paper warehouse of the Coast Container Co. and spread quickly to the adjoining structures occupied by the Lang Stove Factory and the Central Pattern Works. Dense columns of smoke arose, visible for several miles.

The Lang factory and the Pattern Works suffered slight damage, but firemen said loss to the paper firm would be extensive.

Nazi Coast Raided

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F. apparently returned to the attack on German-held territory this afternoon. Residents of southeast coast towns heard the roar of a great number of planes heading in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, on the French coast.

Shortly afterwards bursts of cannon fire and the boom of heavy anti-aircraft guns on the French coast were heard.

Allies Get in First Springtime Blows

Jap Warships Move on Solomons

Associated Press

Japan's offensive against Australia, still taking form in the shelter of islands curving along the vast northern shore of the continent, has spearhead off in a tangent of naval penetration of the Solomon Islands.

The move was evidently either a feint to distract attention from establishment of New Guinea bases for the prospective lunge at Australia or actually a thrust toward the New Hebrides and New Zealand along the island chain pointed at the United Nations' sea route to Australia, ahead of any direct attempt to invade the continent.

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The move was disclosed by Australian air reconnaissance over Australian-mandated part of the Solomon group. The warship force was sighted three days ago off Kessa, on tiny Buka Island, a stepping stone from New Britain to the Solomons. There was no further indication the Japanese had landed there.

Buka is 180 miles southeast of Japanese-occupied Rabaul, New Britain, and 900 miles northeast of Australia's northeastern extremity, the Cape York Peninsula.

An air force spokesman said that so far the only Japanese fleet known to be within striking distance of Port Moresby on the south coast was the one at Salamaua.

Australian bombers smashing at the potential island route toward New Zealand attacked the enemy-held airfield at Gasmata, on the south coast of New Britain, Thursday.

"All our bombs fell in the target area and columns of smoke rose from the ground," a communiqué said. Counter-attacking Japanese fighter planes were beaten off.

The communiqué said all buildings were destroyed, heavy damage inflicted on runways and a direct hit made on pier in the harbor of Lae.

All the American bombers escaped damage in the fight with a formation of Japanese pursuit planes, which suffered the loss of five craft.

A spokesman said the raid presumably was among those reported in dispatches from Australia, but the results of the air attack were believed new.

Meanwhile the situation on the Bataan fighting front in the Philippines was reported unchanged.

Further indications the invaders were making ready to use the mountain-split, jungle-covered island of New Guinea as a big battle base were seen from R.A.F. reconnaissance reports that the Japanese were working at top speed to establish fighter-plane stations along the northeast coast where they won footholds at Lae and Salamaua.

Whatever plans the Japanese might have had for quickly won broader control of the island coast were declared, however, to have been disrupted by the hard aerial blows of Australian and U.S. bombers.

The lack of communications on the island and its virtually-impassable stretches of escarpments and jungle-tangled valleys also

turned over to R.C.M.P. was the auto vehicle equipment of the Royston Lumber Co. Ltd., including six lumber trucks, two carriers and a lumber hoist as well as a number of cars. Six or seven gasoline and steam donkey engines were left in Cumberland.

Another alarm in Vincennes, on the eastern outskirts, eight minutes later delayed the start of the week-end racing program. The all-clear sounded throughout the city at 3:25 p.m.

7 Spies Sentenced At New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard today sentenced seven persons—defendants in the first spy trial since the United States entered the war—to a total of 117 years in prison for espionage conspiracy.

Three were given 20 years' imprisonment each; three others, including a woman, 15 years each, and one 12 years.

Judge Goddard, in passing sentence, told the defendants he was "not only punishing you for your treachery," but "warning others like you that such acts will not be tolerated."

WOULD LIKE MONEY

Rather than have the cars remain idle for the duration of

R.C.M.P. Confiscate Island Jap Cars



Sgt. A. B. Thornehill checks a Victoria car.



Part of convoy of 18 cars and five trucks from up-island.



Five out of six Japanese cars turned in had "V" for Victory or "There'll Always Be An England" signs.



G. K. Uchiyama, part owner and general manager of the Royston Lumber Co. Ltd., Cumberland, had his personal car, a 1941 Packard Eight, six trucks, two lumber carriers and a hoist confiscated.

such weapons and materials having been collected already.

Seven Japanese who did not have their confiscation receipts completed until long after sunset were given permits to be on the streets. Most of them stayed the night in Victoria and proceeded to their up-island homes this morning.

Duncan Youth Gets Wings

AYLMER, Ont. (CP)—A large class of Canadian and United States members of the R.C.A.F. graduated today from No. 14 Service Flying Training School. The class included W. J. Smith, Duncan, B.C.

Nazi Reserves Fail to Halt Russian Forces

Associated Press

Germany's springtime offensive waited today on the calendar, propitious circumstances and Adolf Hitler, but Britain's and Russia's offensives—in the air and on the land, respectively, were in full swing.

Britain announced a fire-raising raid on the great German naval base of Kiel while the Red army, having beaten Hitler to the springtime punch, was battering its way across the Donets basin.

Via Stockholm came word that the Germans had been forced to dip anew into reserves trained for their own spring push and still were unable to stem the new power drive by Marshal Timoshenko's southern forces estimated at 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 strong.

The Germans in their communique acknowledged the Red troops were on the defensive in the Donets basin, counter-attacking against "strong enemy forces."

London observers said the objective of the hard-hitting Red marshal was the Dnieper bend, natural defence line in the heart of the Ukraine. Unofficial reports have placed the Russians only 30 to 40 miles from this goal.

Although the calendar spring is but a week away, snow on the Staraya Russa front, 130 miles south of Leningrad, was reported so deep that ski troops still had to carry the burden of the fighting against the entrapped 16th Germany army.

Reds Determined To Hold Initiative

Red Star, voice of the Soviet army, declaring today the offensive this spring would be Russian, not German, described the Nazi military machine as worn out from its costly fall drive and the battering it has received this winter.

Dispatches from the front said the Germans were trying desperately to hold on, counter-attacking repeatedly and at heavy cost, but that the Red army still pushed steadily, if slowly, to the west.

Reports from the southern front said Marshal Timoshenko's Donets basin offensive, instead of being halted by the counter-attacks, had wiped out two strong points and swept on into an unidentified town where German bodies littered the streets after a fierce fight.

Russian Artillery Thins Rumanians

Elsewhere on the southern front Russian artillery fire was said to have broken up a Rumanian counter-attack.

The German counter-blows were described as hardest in the Staraya Russa area where the German 16th Army is trapped and desperate, but that these, too, were said to have failed.

On the central front, where the Red army is driving past Vyazma and Rzhev toward Smolensk, three companies of the 365th Regiment of the German 211th Infantry Division were killed attempting a counter-attack and a reserve battalion of the same division was wiped out, the Russians said.

They also reported a German ski battalion destroyed.

Reducing Threat From Kiel

Apparently operating to neutralize Kiel as a base for springtime adventures of the German fleet, the R.A.F. Thursday night unloaded bombs on shipyards there for the 63rd time and the "many fires" resulting told departing bombardiers their mission had been achieved. (See story page 2).

Admiralty indicated Germany is exerting its full U-boat force in the Battle of the Atlantic. Three submarines reported Jan. 3 to have been sunk in a "sustained and determined" attack on a British convoy in mid-December, the U-131, U-434 and U-574, all were commissioned in 1941, six months before their doom.

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Petain's Holiday Ends

VICHY (AP) — Marshal Petain returned to Vichy today after several days of rest on the Riviera, during which he and Vice-Premier Darlan visited the battlefield Dunkerque at Toulon and conferred at Villeneuve-Loubet with Gen. Maxime Weygand and Prince Louis of Monaco.

Food Sent to Greece

CAIRO (AP) — The steamship RAMANSO left Haifa today for Greece with 7,000 tons of wheat for the civilian population after some delay in obtaining Italy's consent to its entry into the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amelia Howard Dress Shop (upstairs), 301 Jones Block, 723 Fort Street. Good elevator service to our little shop, and our prices are lower. All black dresses greatly reduced, sizes 12, 18, 40%, 42%.

British Bazaar Rummage Sale Saturday, March 14, 607 Yates Street.

Dr. R. D. Nasmyth has opened an office, room 112, Campbell Bldg., corner Fort and Douglas. Dr. and Mrs. Nasmyth are residing at present at Windermere Hotel.

Duck eggs fresh daily, large size, 40c dozen; bread, 5c; naptha soap, 6 for 25c; sandwich spread, 3 for 25c. Pick an' Pack, 709 Pandora, G 4916.

"Neocracy, the alternative to Capitalism and Socialism," the first of a series of discussions to be held at the Epoch Forum, 640 Fort Street, each Thursday at 8:15 by the Natural Economic Order. Persons interested in social, economic and monetary reforms are invited. Collection.

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Victoria Musical Art Society concert at Empress Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday, March 18, at 8:30 p.m. Program given by Intermediate Group, consists of Two-piano numbers, Piano Quartette, String Quartette, Vocal Solos and Impersonation. Guest tickets, 50 cents.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 17, at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Elisabeth de Miribel. Subject, "The Growth of Free France." Soloist, Mr. Normal Tyrell.

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A.R.P. Regulations Are Issued by Hart

Premier John Hart today announced allocation of equipment and supplies and the number of air raid precaution workers required on a population basis for the protection of British Columbia points in air raids, as set out by Dominion government experts.

Detailed instructions will be sent out to civilian protection units, Mr. Hart said.

Category A, which takes in areas designated as a "definite risk" and considered in greatest danger from hostile attacks, includes the coast area of British Columbia west of the Cascade Mountains from Alaska to the United States border.

Areas designated as subject A, are placed in category B, which takes in that part of British Columbia along the international border from the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountains.

Category C takes in areas subject to enemy attack other than those included in A and B.

FIRE WATCHERS

Basic personnel for air raid precaution organizations in the A area is listed as 12 air raid warden to every 1,000 population. Each building warden responsible to the senior warden in each sector, but large industrial premises having their own A.R.P. organizations are considered separate posts and not part of the regular warden's service.

The number of fire watchers is governed by local conditions. Areas in category "B" call for 10 air raid warden per 1,000 population and a building warden for each building housing 50 persons.

Eight air raid warden per 1,000 population are considered sufficient in category "C" areas. The number of fire watchers will be based on local conditions in both "B" and "C" areas, as will building warden in "C" areas.

One auxiliary fireman for every 500 population in areas of more than 8,000 population is called for in "A" areas. In areas of less than 5,000 population one auxiliary fireman for every 300 inhabitants is urged. Both these figures are considered minimum requirements.

In "B" areas one auxiliary fireman to every 750 of population is called for in larger centres and one to every 300 population in centres of less than 5,000 population and in rural districts.

One auxiliary policeman to each 750 population for centres of more than 5,000 and one to each 500 in smaller towns and rural districts is called for in "A" areas.

In "B" and "C" areas one policeman to every 1,000 in the larger places and one to each 750 in towns below 5,000 and in rural areas is set as standard.

Requirements for first aid detachments, decontamination squads and engineer services for the three areas are also set out in the instructions.

EQUIPMENT

The A.R.P. Branches were advised of the equipment which the Dominion government will furnish in "designated areas."

Stirrup pumps and incendiary bomb scoops will be distributed on the basis of one to every 200 population, or two to a city block.

Areas of more than 45,000 population will have auxiliary pumpers of 150 gallons capacity allocated on the basis of two for each unit of 10,000; in areas from 15,000 to 45,000, one for each 7,500 persons and in less populous areas on a basis of local conditions. Pumpers will be allocated to smaller towns and rural areas. These pumps are the same as used in forestry production work.

The Dominion government will also provide hose and nozzles suitable for the pumpers. Local authorities, however, will be expected to provide adapters for hose supplied by the Dominion, spammers and axes for the auxiliary fire service.

Ottawa will provide first aid equipment for each casualty clearing station or first-aid post,

RIO POLICE BREAK UP CROWDS

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Shots fired into the air by police and riot squads dispersed a crowd of about 500 persons gathered today in front of German stores, apparently intent on resuming Thursday's anti-Nazi disorders.

At noon a crowd again halted traffic in one of the main avenues, Rio Branco, until police dispersed it with riot clubs and more shots in the air. Many persons were injured slightly.

A police official said all available riot squads and special police were on emergency duty and that the situation was under control.

Newspapers and radio stations told nothing of the Thursday riot except the official announcement that "special measures were taken to maintain order."

Disputes Thursday night said crowds had shattered show windows of German department stores, ripped out window and counter displays and forced the store to run up Brazilian flags. Thousands milled in the broad thoroughfares shouting "Kill them!" "Traitors!" "Dogs!"

Raids Stepped Up

British Bombers Pound Gneisenau, Kiel Plant

LONDON (CP) — The R.A.F. bombed the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau and set naval installations on fire at the Kiel base in continuation Thursday night of the "great spring air offensive" begun last weekend.

The Air Ministry said today that improved flying conditions, after bad weather Wednesday, enabled a medium force of four and two-engined bombers to strike at northwestern Germany and mine German waters.

The loss of eight R.A.F. planes during the latest raid on Kiel was attributed by Air Ministry sources to strong German anti-aircraft defenses ringing the Kiel base.

Ottawa night fighter planes also engaged British planes during the attack.

The raid on Kiel was the 65th and the fourth since the Gneisenau was berthed at the naval base for repairs after running Dover Straits Feb. 12.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Shortly before Thursday night's raid an official source in London disclosed the Gneisenau was badly battered and was undergoing repairs in a drydock.

Photographs have disclosed, he said, that the battleship had her deck plating removed from tier "A" forward to her bow. Plat-

Veteran First Aider



WILLIAM B. GRANT

William B. Grant, veteran of the South African War, of the drug department of David Spencer Ltd., is the holder of a 50-year-old St. John Ambulance certificate, issued to him in October, 1892, at Aberlour-on-Spey, Scotland. Dr. T. A. Seiler, instructor of the class at that time, is first cousin of the late Hon. Randolph Bruce. A letter received from Dr. Seiler in Scotland who is now over 90 years old, advised that Hon. Randolph Bruce had written to him regarding Mr. Grant. Mr. Grant is in charge of store first aid personnel.

U.S. TAKES OVER ALL WOOD PULP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government today took control of the entire supply of wood pulp, effective May 1, under a War Production Board order assuming power to allocate both domestically produced and imported pulp to paper mills and other users.

The order is intended "to conserve supplies and distribute equitably the available pulp between competing in war and civilian requirements," the board said. Nitration pulp is used for making explosives and military demand is expected to mount steeply this year.

Pulp imported from Canada, the principal foreign source of supply, after noon, May 1, will be "frozen" until released by J. S. Knowlson, W.P.B.'s director of industry operations.

The order affects all types of pulp and all companies, and requires pulp consumers to file monthly schedules of their orders for the following month. These reports will begin next month.

Consumers also are required to file reports on consumption and supplies on hand and producers must provide monthly statement on their advanced shipping schedules.

NANAIMO

NANAIMO (CP) — Thomas O'Connell, 89, who had charge of the supervision of policing B.C.'s Indian reserves from 1906 until his retirement in November, 1933, died here Thursday night.

He traveled widely over the province in pursuance of his duties and had a reputation as a peacemaker in Indian disputes and quarrels.

Born at Alleghany Mines, Maryland, Mr. O'Connell left there at the age of 19 for the west. He came to Vancouver Island and the town of Wellington in 1880. He was named Nanaimo's first city constable in 1885, organized the city police department and became Nanaimo's first chief of police.

Mr. O'Connell operated the Commercial Hotel here from 1892 to 1903 and during that time was a member of the police commission and secretary of the Native pilottage board.

He leaves a son, Patrick O'Connell, Everett, Wash.

U.S. Holds Pinza

NEW YORK (AP) — The oft-repeated boast that he was Mussolini's friend has resulted in the seizure of Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso for the last 15 years, and his detention on Ellis Island as an enemy alien.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation separated the Italian-born singer, 50, from his American wife, the former Doris Neal Leek of Larchmont, N.Y., Thursday. He now awaits a hearing by a local alien board.

Other German firms to run up Brazilian flags. Thousands milled in the broad thoroughfares shouting "Kill them!" "Traitors!" "Dogs!"

MADE IN CANADA

No Duty to Pay

The light, airy Slater Shoes herald the new spring season. Smarter styles for every costume, in kid, calf, gabardine and combinations of leather and fabric, are now shown in all the new colors.

AUTO PRICES LEVELED

Today's truck news came after an announcement by the Munitions and Supply Department of a new price policy under which a uniform pricing system for automobiles has been established across Canada.

The order is said to mean lower prices for automobiles at points in the east and west most distant from automobile plants.

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V.C. for Suicide Torpedo Attack

LONDON — F.O. Kenneth Campbell, 24, member of the R.A.F. volunteer reserve, has been awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously for his suicide torpedo attack on a battlecruiser, possibly the Scharnhorst, at Brest, April 6, 1941.

Neither Campbell nor the crew of his Beaufort, including the navigator, Sgt. James P. Scott of Toronto, returned from the water-skimming flight carried out in the face of point blank fire from anti-aircraft ships about the cruiser and a heavy concentration of anti-aircraft guns on the hills overlooking the harbor.

Campbell, veteran of many operations against enemy ships,

ping, flew straight for the battle cruiser which had left its dock the day before and tied up at the harbor wall behind the protective mole. The Beaufort skipped over the flak ships and the mole before hitting the torpedo which heavily damaged the cruiser below the waterline, forcing it to return to the dock for repairs. The citation said Campbell knew that if he succeeded in penetrating the formidable defences at a low level it would be almost impossible to avoid crashing into the ground rising from the waterfront. It added: "Campbell displayed conspicuous bravery . . . value of the highest order."

Campbell, 19, one of the first Commonwealth Air Training Plan graduates to go on operations in Britain, had taken part in numerous flights over the North Sea.

U.S. Civilian Aviation Doubles Training

WASHINGTON (AP) — The civil aeronautics authority's civilian aviation training program has been ordered more than doubled in size and geared completely into the war effort as a part of the urgent expansion of United States air power.

The War Department announced the move, explaining it had been worked out in co-operation with the army air forces.

The number of students given elementary pilot training is to be raised from 25,000 to 45,000 a year, and the facilities of the secondary flying course tripled to train 30,000 students annually.

In addition training is to be provided for the first time for ground technicians. About 31,000 are to be given this training annually.

All who undergo the flying or ground technician training must agree to serve in the Army Air Corps, or if unable to meet military requirements, must agree to contribute their future effort to a field of aeronautics adapted to serve the national interest.

Nazis Reinforce Norway Garrison

LONDON (CP) — Exchange Telegraph, in a dispatch from Stockholm, quoted the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet today as saying considerable German reinforcements had arrived recently in the Stavanger region of Norway and that schools had been requisitioned to house them.

The arrival of the troops coincided with imposition of a fine of 6,000,000 Kroner (nominally about \$1,500,000) on Stavanger—the fourth such fine levied on the city by the Germans, the dispatch said.



JAP BOMBER STRIKES AGAIN AT HONOLULU—There was no second Pearl Harbor when a lone Japanese bomber struck again at Honolulu March 4. Three loud explosions rocked the vicinity of Tantalus, a wooded mountain height overlooking the city, but only damage caused was a few broken windows, bomb craters left in the woods, above.

Gallup Poll

Eire Follows Dangerous Course On Sea Bases, Canadians Think

"In refusing to turn over (naval) bases to the Allies, do you think Eire is acting in the best interests of her people or against their interests?"

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — If the southern Irish think they are protecting their own interests in refusing the Allies access to the naval bases along their coasts, they are playing a dangerous game of "kidding themselves" in the opinion of most observers on this side of the water.

The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) asked a cross-section of the voting public this question:

"Would you like to see the Irish Free State (Eire) turn over naval bases to the Allies?"

Yes 82%
No 6%
No opinion 12%

Canadians were then asked:

"In refusing to turn over these bases to the Allies, do you think she (Eire) is acting in the best interests of her people or against their interests?"

Best interests 13%
Against best interests 70%
No opinion 17%

Eire's stand on this question—one of the most bitterly disputed



Rigid policy of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera against allowing the Allies use of Irish Free State ports, is admittedly a serious handicap to democratic war effort. How about Eire herself? Is this policy in her own best interests or not? Canada's answer to these questions is detailed in the accompanying story.

and vital issues of the war—is, of course, something for the Irish people and their government to decide, but if such a decision were up to the people of this continent, there can be no question as to which way the voting would go. The results obtained in Canada were in line with the findings of a U.S. Gallup Poll which recently showed that 90 per cent of the entire population feel the Irish Free State should allow the Allies to use these ports. Even the

Irish-American population, which has been consistently sympathetic to Southern Ireland in her dispute with England, voted 72 per cent in favor of yielding such strategic ports.

ALLIES NEED BASES

Allied leaders have feelingly and repeatedly stressed that the attitude of Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire, has seriously hampered the Allies, particularly Britain, in the Battle of the Atlantic. Thousands of American troops have been landed in northern Ireland—an indication of how important the Emerald Isle is in broad Allied strategy.

A strong majority vote in favor of Eire yielding such bases is therefore, natural. Less stress, however, has been placed on the advantages or disadvantages to Eire itself of her rigid neutrality policy, and it is significant that such an overwhelming majority of Canadians feel definitely that even from the most selfish point of view, Eire is not acting wisely.

"If Britain loses, they (the Irish) will find themselves under German rule," commented a farmer in the Canadian west. "A Nazi victory would be fatal to Eire," echoed a maritime fisherman.

Among the minority in Canada who feel that Eire is acting in her best interests by refusing use of these bases to the Allies, were mostly variations of the theme: "Eire has no part in this quarrel, and her present policy will help keep her out of war."

(This dispatch was filed a couple of days ago.)

Hitler was reported calling on these nations for large new military sacrifices to aid his spring offensive in Russia, but each was said to be refusing steadfastly to make any further donations until she has received from Germany effective guarantees against the other.

(London sources reported Germany had called on Hungary to furnish 1,500,000 troops, but that Rumania's contribution of 1,000,000 men was regarded as exempting her from further levies.)

These reports said Marshal Ion Antonescu, Chief of State and until now Hitler's chief Rumanian supporter in the Russian war, refused flatly on a recent visit to Berlin to authorize the organization of a new Rumanian army to be sent to the eastern front unless Hitler pledged that Hungary also would send sufficient forces to prevent her from stabbing Rumania in the back during the summer.

At the same time Hungarian and Rumanian forces were said to be concentrated along their Transylvanian border, to block any move by the other side against this long-disputed province, of which each now holds a part.

The anabas fish of India climbs trees to seek water in the leaves when streams go dry and it is unable to find any elsewhere.

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New Allied Line Forms in Burma

TRAGEDY

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—British forces withdrawing from Rangoon have established a front on the Prome road near Tharrawaddy, about 60 miles northwest of the abandoned Burmese capital, British headquarters here announced today.

The situation in this sector was described in a brief communiqué as "stabilized" but the bulletin indicated fighting was under way farther east on a 10-mile front astride the Toungoo highway some 80 miles north of Rangoon.

"On the Toungoo road operations are proceeding in the Nyaung Lebin-Shweswyan area," the communiqué declared.

A London military commentator, elaborating on the Toungoo road situation, said Chinese troops "certainly are in the neighborhood" and co-operating with the British. He described the battle area as confined by a rough circle centred halfway between Pegu and Nyantebin, 45 miles apart on the Rangoon-Mandalay rail line.

(Asked if the Japanese were driving north along the railway, which they were reported to have cut several days ago, he said: "I hope it means they're being pushed down the road.")

10 Swedish Papers Seized By Ministry

BERNE (AP)—Editions of 10 Swedish newspapers, all of which contained articles on prison conditions in German-occupied Norway, were seized by the Swedish Ministry of Justice Thursday, according to advices from Stockholm.

No official explanation for the action was given, but observers recalled that most of the papers involved had recently published stories which provoked sharp words in the German press.

One of the papers roused German anger last week by suggesting Sweden take the initiative in getting Finland and Norway out of the war.

South African Boosts Coast Air Defences

CAPETOWN (CP)—South Africa is increasing coastal air defences to meet the threat of possible attack by planes based on enemy sea raiders, Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts told the assembly.

"We are increasing fighter forces at seaports and strengthening defences," he declared.

"I am quite convinced that when the present steps are completed everything reasonably necessary will have been done for the protection of seaports against air attack."

King Gustaf, incognito as "Mr. G," is a familiar figure on European tennis courts, where despite his age he plays a good game. His doctors say his condition is continuing to improve.

B.C. RELATIVES

PHYLIS HARROP, who escaped from Hongkong to Chungking where she told of "shocking atrocities" carried out by Japanese in the fallen British colony, is the niece of two Vancouver men, William Harrop and Jack Harrop.

The brothers said they were "awfully glad to know she is safe and well."

"We last heard from Phyllis before Christmas when she wrote to tell us that her father had died in Manchester," William said.

Miss Harrop has been in China for 12 years and for the past four was under-secretary for Chinese affairs in Hongkong. She is an excellent Chinese linguist.

STOUT RESIGNS

WESLEY WINANS STOUT, 52, editor of the Saturday Evening Post for the last five years, has resigned, the Curtis Publishing Company announces in Philadelphia, because of a "firm but friendly disagreement with the company on policy."

Ben Hibbs, 40, editor of the Curtis company's Country Gentleman for more than a year, will succeed Stout.

No New Taxis

TORONTO (CP)—To conserve rubber and gasoline, orders not been issued that no new taxicabs or drive-yourself cars may be put into use this year unless permission is obtained from James Stewart, administrator of services, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Mr. Stewart made the announcement, which added that any company which had put new vehicles into operation since the first of the year must withdraw them unless a permit is obtained.

Father Divine Buys Hotel

BRIGANTINE, N.J. (AP)—The handsome 10-story Brigantine Hotel has been purchased by followers of Father Divine for \$70,000. It will be renamed the Evangelical Model Hotel and Summer Resort.

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Timoshenko Presses On

PERHAPS IT IS TOO EARLY TO SUGGEST that Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's

new offensive in the southern sector of the elongated Russian front will oblige Generalissimo Hitler and his lesser military lights to reconsider their strategy for the long-heralded and much-advertised spring offensive. But if the descriptions of the drive just launched from the Sea of Azov northward to Kharkov in the Ukraine can be taken at their face value—and there seems no reason why they should not—the Fuehrer obviously will be compelled to do some tall thinking between now and the time the general terrain of the whole front arises up after the thaw which soon will be setting in. With the melting of the snows, and the "sea of mud" which will affect both combatants alike for at least month, the time element on which the men of Berlin have always depended will have to be considered in the light of plans gone seriously awry.

An Extra \$2,000

THERE HAS BEEN A LITTLE TROUBLE in the household of one, Mr. Joseph DiMaggio, the famous baseball expert. The gentleman in question was quite convinced that his services to the New York Yankees for this season's "work" were worth more than the \$40,000 offered; so he has just settled for approximately \$42,000.

It was fervently argued on DiMaggio's behalf that his draft deferment was by no means unreasonable, and the intimation that his mother might find herself in straitened circumstances if he did not appear on the diamond this year evidently carried considerable weight in the quarters directly concerned with the player's decision. However, the war is doing things to most of the people in the United States—the little man, the worker whose pay cheque is not expanding in the billion-dollar atmosphere; many folk are getting really mad. But it has remained for "The Texas Boys" at Camp Blanding, Florida, to bring to DiMaggio's attention the contrast in the "salary" of the fighting men and the honorarium which he of the "home plate" had spurned. Here is the wire they sent to him recently:

"We cordially invite you to a tryout with the 143rd Infantry, 36th Division—the fightingest regiment in this man's army. The pay is only \$21 per month but that is better than nothing. Please advise.
P.S.—We would settle for last year's salary."

Far be it from us to wade out into the economics of professional baseball, either in normal times, or in this time of our neighbor's extraordinary national emergency. But the boys at Camp Blanding are entitled to their point of view.

Some Views From India

FIRST REACTIONS TO MR. CHURCHILL's decision to send Sir Stafford Cripps to India only serve to emphasize the delicate and difficult nature of the task on which the Lord Privy Seal is about to embark. "In spite of my love for the British," says Mr. Gandhi, "I think their imperialism has been the greatest crime against India" and that "the immediate thing that the British government should do is confess the wrong and undo it." But the Mahatma, in avoiding "impudent suggestions by way of practical steps," is obviously not in the most helpful mood; nor does he see any sign "visible in the Indian sky" of the process of the "undoing."

No encouraging note is sounded by Mohammed Ali Jinnah; he and nearly 80,000 Moslems will have nothing to do with a solution which has as its prerequisite the recognition of this sub-continent as a single national unit. His Moslem League remains emphatic in its demand for India's division into separate, autonomous Hindu and Mohammedan states, and he reiterates his threat of revolt if the British government is "stampeded into adopting a settlement which will prejudice or militate in any way against the Moslem demand."

Although he recognizes the difficulty of Sir Stafford's assignment, Sir Bipoy Prasad Singh Roy, president of the National Liberal Federation and the man who has urged Indians to join the fighting forces, feels that Mr. Churchill's statement to the House of Commons—already referred to in these columns—meant only further deferment of the solution of the political deadlock. A more guarded approach to the discussion of the new development is reflected by the editorial comment of the Conservative Times of India of Bombay. This influential daily is on safe ground, of course, when it hails Sir Stafford as the "peacemaker" and calls his selection a "great tactical stroke." But its contention that his mission also "should convince India that Britain means business" is, after all, a mere expression of opinion which up to a point may temper the belligerent attitude of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, but which, by another token, obviously adds to the forebodings and portentous threats of the implacable Mr. Jinnah.

Unless the context of its editorial view qualifies its cabled extract, the Bombay Chronicle, a supporter of Nehru's All-India

Congress Party, interjects the only constructive contribution to the varied comment so far received. While it deplores the additional delay the British envoy's mission will occasion, it urges the Indian factions to adjust their differences and publish their "united demands even before Sir Stafford lands in India." Either the foregoing is patently wishful thinking, or else the tongue was in the editorial cheek. But no warmer welcome could be extended to the Lord Privy Seal than "united demands"—published at once or handed to him on arrival. And when the extremely nationalistic Free Press Journal of Bombay hails the radical Briton's appointment as "a brilliant tactical manoeuvre," that "Whitehall is venturing out of the Maginot Line of the August declaration" —Dominion status after the war—and says "if things go well all may go forth hand in hand with our fellow fighters against Fascist tyranny," it, too, obviously ignores the apparently irreducible demands of the Moslem League's great minority.

Speculation on the outcome of Sir Stafford's visit to India, of course, may be so much pawing of the air. No British statesman in modern times has volunteered, as Britain's former ambassador to Russia has done, for so delicate and difficult a task as that which has been entrusted to him—by a Prime Minister, incidentally, with whom he has disagreed on this and many other Social Credit, but tell them about fairies or the ghosts of pirates on the seacoasts or about the banshee, and they'll curl up their noses superior like.

And then, of course, there's the hateful tribe of "debunkers"; the people who write books to show us that Wolfe never recited Grey's Elegy that night before he attacked Quebec, and that Patrick Henry never exclaimed "give me liberty, or give me death," and that George Washington never chopped down a cherry tree, and so on. They are all pests. It's a pity to see Robert Service joining them, throwing doubt on the careers of two men who had become great Canadians. And Service did it in Hollywood, of all places.

If this sort of thing keeps up, something will have to be done about it. For the next thing we know they'll be telling us that there was no Nick Carter, that Frank Merriwell never hit that homerun in the last half of the ninth inning with two men out and no one on bases, that nobody called Casey ever was at the bat at Mudville, and that even Jessie James and the Younger boys never had existence.

There ought to be a law.

AMERICAN SURGEONS' GIFT

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Familiar Technique

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS OF FEBRUARY 23 gave the Japanese propagandists a new text. The Tokyo radio continues to repeat that "every American is aware now of the fictitious character of Knox's Pearl Harbor report." But here are the President's words:

"To pass from the realm of rumor and poison to the field of facts: The number of our officers and men killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 was 2,340 and the number wounded was 946. Of all the combatant ships based on Pearl Harbor—battleships, heavy cruisers, light cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and submarines—only three were permanently put out of commission."

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FOR CANADIANS, TOO

Editorial advice in New York World Telegram to its readers.

Wake up America—it's late.

The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France!

Editorial Diary**WHAT NO DAN McGREE?**

SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS, says the Ottawa Journal, taking the joy out of life; some sadist, calling himself a realist, stripping us of fond illusions. Robert Service turns up in Hollywood to tell us that there was never such a person as Dan McGree, and that consequently no one shot "Dangerous Dan" that night in a Yukon saloon, because Dan got fresh with a "lady known as Lou."

Service says he just made Dan up in his mind. More, Service says there was nothing to the story of "The Cremation of Sam McGee"; that either McGree hadn't felt the cold as much as Service wrote he did, or wasn't around to feel it.

We wish Service had kept quiet, especially after all these years. Because millions of us liked Dangerous Dan and felt sorry for McGree, because he couldn't take it, and had a sneaking regard for "Lou"; and not a few of the oldtimers had been in the saloon that night (it was clearly a big place) when Dan was mowed down by the distracted stranger who a few minutes before had been playing the piano hauntingly.

But this is the sort of world we live in. There are even people now who say they don't believe in ghosts. They will fall for "secret remedies" any day, or perhaps for a Spanish lottery, or a rain-maker, or even Social Credit, but tell them about fairies or the ghosts of pirates on the seacoasts or about the banshee, and they'll curl up their noses superior like.

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE '50'S

From Winton Echo

The tragedy of the '50's was emphasized when it was announced that 54 was to be the retiring age for generals in the service. Within the past few weeks we have had men of about this age in the office. One said, that he had offered his services as a blueprint reader. He has explained that he was a bit rusty as he hadn't been at the work for some time. A blueprint was handed him and he found it simple and easy to read. The man in charge assured him that if he could read it he could qualify for the job but after many conferences he was informed that he was too old, although he assured them that money was not his object but simply a desire to help. Another man in town told us that he is a stationary engineer and had applied for this work at one of the district headquarters but had received no reply though there is a demand for men who can do this work. Yes it is a crime to be over 50. Still, Winston Churchill, who has saved Great Britain and who is the dynamic personality who wills that this war shall be won and puts the force and energy behind his talk that inspires his hearers to do the impossible, at 66. What a pity that these men of mature judgment who are capable of doing many of the jobs now held by younger men, couldn't be made use of; it would seem a wiser plan, than calling up the women of the country.

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We'll lay aside our easy ways, And all our selfish yesterdays, And consecrate tomorrow's hours, To this high job of ours.

We know not what the days will bring, Of toil and sweat and suffering, But we will spend our God-given powers, To square this job of ours.

With humble but heroic heart, We'll stand our place and play our part And crowd with work the flying hours, Of this great job of ours.

We'll work and fight and pay our way, And while we work we'll also pray, Defying all the hellish powers, That called this job of ours.

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BRITAIN BLAMES BALDWIN

From Fergus News-Record

If one wants to hear really bitter criticism in Britain, it is only necessary to mention the name of Stanley Baldwin. The general belief, shared apparently by all parties, is that he was to blame for Britain's unpreparedness and Germany's rise. . . . The full weight of hatred and accusation fall on Stanley Baldwin. He is still alive, we believe, living in retirement, and his ears must burn continually. The claim is made that he lulled the people into a sense of security, when he knew, or should have known, the true state of affairs. He posed as "the typical Englishman," a true John Bull. He may have looked the part of a country squire, but apparently he was anything but typical. He deliberately halted all efforts to arm Britain adequately or to hold back Germany while yet there was time.

If we start soon enough, and work hard enough, we can repel any attack Japan tries to make here. That is our job; nobody else is going to do it for us.

We must be one step ahead of the enemy instead of one step behind—Sir Earle Page, Australian member of Empire War Council.

WE SHOULD BE DEFENDED

From Vancouver Sun

We shall continue to press also for installation of defences on this coast. Australia is in fear today of an immediate assault. After Australia may come Vladivostok and Alaska and Canada; or they might place us at the top of that list. Our government should prepare. And we in British Columbia should press hard for adequate protection and for the security of our public services.

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THIS IS WINNIPEG

From "The Unknown Country" by Bruce Hutchison.

"Whatever they do, whether it be a patriotic campaign, or merely a drinking party in Wellington Crescent, is done with a fierce energy. There is in dress, in language, in manners, in conversation, more than informality—a kind of jollity and recklessness which was born in the fort, at the old ruts and balls. Winnipeg has seen boom and depression as sudden as the failure of a crop or the decline of a foreign market, and is used to evil fortunes. Some authorities will argue today that the depression of the world's wheat industry limits the city to its present size or less. Perhaps it may, but the

spirit of Winnipeg is the true hope of Canada—the forward look, the broad, world-wide feeling, the pioneer spirit, the willingness to gamble."

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CHINA'S FIRST FAMILY REUNITES IN WARTIME CHUNG KING—The women of China's foremost family, the Soongs, were reunited in the wartime Chinese capital of Chungking after Madame Sun Yat-sen made a dramatic escape by air from Hongkong before the British colony fell to the Japs. Madame Sun Yet-sen (right), is the widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, Madame Chiang

(left), is the wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (second from right), and Madame H. H. Kung (second from left) is wife of China's minister of finance. The generalissimo has just returned from an inspection of Chinese troops in northern Burma and is expected to continue conferences with Lieut-General Joseph Stillwell, in China on a special mission for President Roosevelt.

made his outdoor record of 15 feet 5½ inches, set last year, almost incidental by comparison.

The 16-foot vault, ridiculed by many not so long ago as a physical impossibility, actually is within Warmerdam's capabilities. He has been over at the height, only to brush off the bar on the down plunge.

To facilitate the record attempts, his coach, Charley Hunter, of the Olympic Club, has provided a 140-foot runway in the civic auditorium. Warmerdam's competition will come from Bill Schaefer of the University of Southern California and Quinn Smith of California but he probably will take up from where they leave off. Last year outdoors they reached heights of 14 feet 6 inches.

man ever to vault 15 feet or better, will be the featured attraction of an all star athletic cast in the Olympic Club indoor track and field meet.

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Continuing with the R.A.F. since he joined in 1916, Group-Capt. Pope came to Canada after commanding two operations bomber squadrons in Britain that scanned the North Sea for German ships and bombed enemy objectives in Norway.

They are passing out all in a bunch here at the end, grudgingly yielding to the years. The great Lefty Grove announced his retirement during the winter, Joe Cronin, for whom Yawkey sent \$150,000 and a player to Washington, says he will not play shortstop this season unless absolutely forced to. That leaves only Jimmy Foxx of the original "Gold Sox" and Jimmie Foxx is limping around with a broken toe while a youngster named Ulysses Luperin from Louisville tries to win his first base job from him.

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"They are damn good planes," he said quietly.

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Group-Capt. Pope was born in Dublin, March 28, 1898, and was commissioned in the Royal Flying Corps in May, 1916. He had to wait until he was 19 before going to France, but arrived there in March, 1917, being posted with a fighter squadron.

He said while in France he was

a close observer and admirer of the then Maj. A. W. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Canada's leading ace of that war.

With the signing of the armistice, Group-Capt. Pope was a flight commander with the Army of Occupation at Cologne until it returned home and was disbanded in 1919.

In 1922 he went overseas and served in Iraq. The next year he was promoted flight lieutenant and commanded a flight at Mosul.

After three years in Iraq he was posted to Middle East headquarters at Cairo and remained there until invalided home in 1927.

IN CATERPILLAR CLUB

On posting to his home establishment he was appointed to a single-seater experimental flight squadron when he made the first life-saving parachute jump by a service test pilot and received the Gold Caterpillar pin.

In 1929 he was appointed to a branch of the Air Ministry where he was responsible for criticizing designs for new aircraft. In February, 1932, he was promoted to squadron leader.

In September of that year Group-Capt. Pope was given command of the fighter squadron of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Furious. He left the Fleet Air Arm in 1936 due to sickness. In 1937 he was promoted to Wing-commander and took command of a new fighter station at Debden, using Gladiator and Hurricane fighters.

In July, 1938, he led the Gladiator "fled together" aerobatic flight to Paris for a week's exhibition as guests of the French government.

In May, 1940, he was promoted to group captain.

Ottawa Flyers Win League Ice Title

OTTAWA (CP)—Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers qualified for the Ottawa and District Amateur Hockey Association finals Thursday night by defeating Hull Volants, 9 to 5, to win the Ottawa Senior City League's best-of-five series with four straight victories.

Flyers, first service team in history to win the Ottawa senior

championship, will meet either Cornwall Colts or Perth Crescents in a best-of-three play-off for the district championship. The winner will advance into the Dominion playoffs.

Boston's former kraut line scored three of the R.C.A.F. goals, Bauer, Dumart and Schmidt getting one each. Campbell had two goals and Miller, Scell, McNichol and Hellyer one apiece. Myre, Guzzo, Roach, Mentzel and Blodin tallied for Hull.

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'Depth Defence' For Australia If Japs Enter

By RAY PEACOCK

Australians for generations have expected war with Japan. Now that it's here the island continent is readier than ever—with a new lifeline road through its lifeless interior, a new sea base, and a greatly strengthened army, air force.

Example of Australia's drive to prepare for war is Port Darwin. Two years ago only a drowsy pearl station, it has become a bristling north coast sea base, already the target of Japanese bombers. It depends upon and is the reason for the new overland highway which links Darwin to the rail span extending from Alice Springs to southern Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Straight through the continent 650 monotonous miles, the main section of the road was built by 1,400 men in 93 days late in 1940. Later it was extended to the northern coast. Only bored wells at 50-mile intervals break the straight-away monotony. Alice Springs, great inland arsenal where truck convoys form, is built around an oasis. Not far north is Tea-Tree Well, geographical heart of the continent.

VITAL OFFENSIVE BASE

Darwin's military importance leaped with the fall of Singapore. Less than four air hours from Surabaya, Java, it became a vital offensive factor, although as a defensive post it could be circled by Japanese sea-borne invaders.

Australian strategy has allowed for attack, even for invasion. Darwin's real strength is scattered and concealed in surrounding countryside. Like Russia, Australia has a "defence in depth." The Aussies, like the British armored troops in Libya, could retreat and advance over meaningless distances.

Japan discovered Port Darwin's sea base potentialities before Australia. Protected by outlying islands, it is closer to the southern Philippines than San Francisco to Hawaii, so is better situated than safer Sydney. For years Japanese craft—ostensibly fishing boats, but government-owned and navy-staffed—poked around Australian shores.

Before completion of the new highway, invading Japanese could have flicked aside the garrison of less than 300 men at Darwin. But for 15 months men and steel have flowed north in a steady stream by rail and truck.

FIGHTING NATION

Australian army strength, put at 170,000 in November, 1941, now is presumably around 200,000, despite 6,000 killed or imprisoned in Greece, Crete, and Syria, and added losses at Singapore. In addition, the Australian military forces (men in compulsory training) number 250,000 and the Volunteer Defence Corps (veterans) 50,000. Total would be near 500,000 from a population (as of a year ago) of 7,068,689.

Navy personnel is about 20,000, five times that of the last war. Nearly every unit of the navy has seen action in the war. The Sydney main naval base, capable of holding the combined fleets of the world, is the best base between Pearl Harbor and Alexandria.

The Royal Australian Air Force in six years has built up from a force of 30 first line planes and 822 men to 80,000 pilots and a greatly multiplied number of planes.

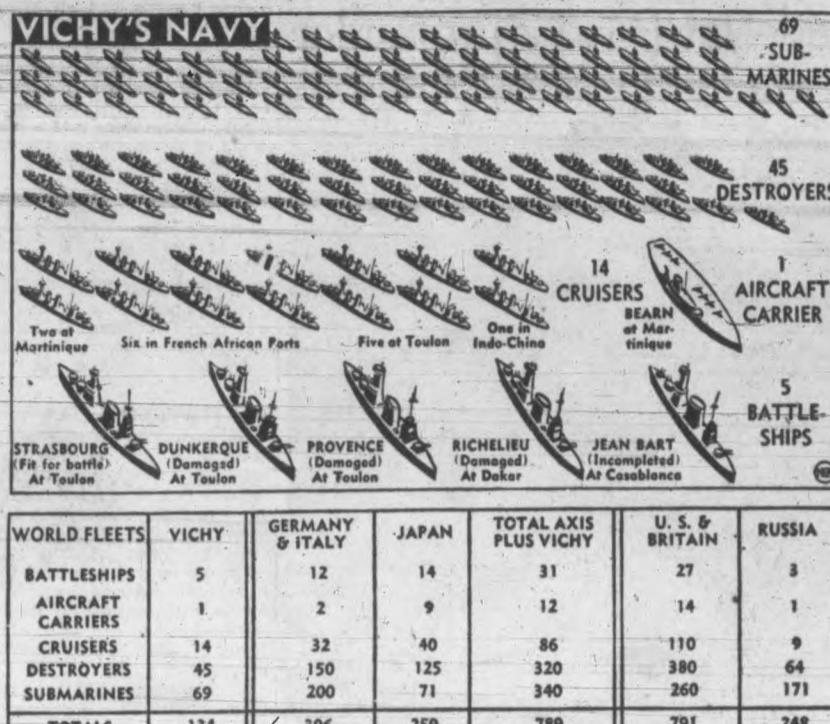
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WORLD'S EYES ON FLEETS—With reports current that Hitler is steadily increasing his pressure on Vichy to turn over its fleets to Germany and denials from Vichy that such a surrender will be made, there is universal interest throughout the United Nations in the relative naval positions of themselves and the Axis. This diagram shows how they would stand if Petain should finally break down and hand over the French fleet to the Nazis.

Officers Meet

B.C. House in London was the scene of a happy reunion within the last few weeks when three B.C. men, P.O. Leslie Fox, formerly legislative reporter for the Victoria Times; Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo, and F.O. James Sinclair, M.P. for North Vancouver, met there.

The three air force officers attended the House of Commons and heard Prime Minister Winston Churchill make his celebrated speech on the war situation on his return from this continent

Forked Tail Speeds Fish

As water closes in behind the body of a swift-moving fish, it necessarily converges sharply immediately behind the axis of the body. A forked tail fin would be caught by the water and would act as a draft, but a forked tail leaves this space open.

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Towels, Main Floor

Great Future For Canada

"There are great possibilities for Canada's future," said Dr. G. A. Hall, addressing the Rotary Club Thursday at the Empress Hotel. "I believe that there will be a great influx of people and progress in this country in the forthcoming years." His topic was "Canada's Future: What?"

"We have a wonderful heritage," Dr. Hall said, "but the real wealth of a country lies in its citizens. Let us see that Canada is always a country of strong healthy people."

"The bringing up and education of children is one of the most important matters we have to contend with today," he said. Referring to the youth of Nazi Germany, Dr. Hall expressed

the opinion that students of Canada should be taught the better things of life . . . brotherhood, character and patriotism. They should be taught to take a more cheerful outlook on life, he added.

"Today there is a universal longing for the spirit of true brotherhood. What we need is a rebaptism of faith," he said. Referring to the people which make up Canada's population, it was shown in a census taken in 1931 that well over 50 per cent of the people of this country could not speak English and the speaker hoped all children would be taught to read and write the English language.

GREAT WEALTH

The speaker said this country's total wealth in 1933 was \$26,000,000,000, and since that date the amount had been increased considerably. The amount of land suitable for cultivation in Canada was

350,000,000 acres, of which 11 per cent was being used by the Canadian people.

"In 1940 there were 2,000,000 students enrolled in the educational institutions of this country," he said.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

"The greater the war effort the greater will be the post-war problems which will have to be faced," he said. "Canada's future will depend upon the individual efforts of the people."

LONDON RAISES BIG FLEET

LONDON (CP)—London's warships week objective of £125,000 (about \$562,500,000) if reached, will provide six battleships, one aircraft carrier, five cruisers, five submarines, 39 destroyers, one destroyer depot ship, nine corvettes, two minesweepers, two sloops, one harbor

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FOR BEST RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Native Daughters Would Keep Normal School Here

Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, at its meeting Wednesday evening endorsed the recommendation of the executive committee to do all in its power to have the Normal School retained in Victoria. Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, chief factor, was in the chair.

Mrs. E. Kinsman reported on the last meeting of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. T. C. Hubbard reported no sick members. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith gave an account of the presentation of the Governor Richard Blanshard picture to the North Ward School. Two new members were initiated, Miss Dorothy Fletcher and Miss Dora Morris. At the close of the ceremony both were presented with corsages of yellow and white flowers by the chief factor, Mrs. Nickerson. Next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Waters, 2483 Cranmore Road, at 8 next Wednesday. Four new associate members were made, all having resided in the province over 50 years—Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. E. Lorimer and Mrs. F. T. Michell. Delegates for the Grand Post Convention to be held in Nainaimo in April will be Mrs. G. Wright, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. E. Corbett and Mrs. L. Smethurst, two of whom will be alternates.

Refreshments were served, the table being decorated in St. Patrick's colors. The committee included Mrs. R. Dunn, Mr. R. Creech, Miss Jean Lorimer and Miss Marjorie Giles. Special prize of the evening was won by Mrs. T. P. Waters.

Schubert Club To Give Concert

The Schubert Club will present a recital at St. Luke's Anglican Church Tuesday, March 17, at 8:15 p.m. This ladies' choir, composed of 33 voices, will be conducted by Frederic King and accompanied by Mrs. Grace Timp. Arnold Trevett, baritone, will be the assisting artist.

Choruses, duets and solos will be featured, some in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. Negro spirituals, "Oh Didn't It Rain," and "Go Down Moses," along with Dudley Buck's "On the Sea" and Deems Taylor's "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker," will be included in this program.

Flustered Officer Ignores Women

LONDON (AP) — Faces reddened among women officers of the A.T.S., W.A.A.F. and W.R.N.S. when a flustered male officer, toasting the King, at a regimental dinner, ignored them by saying:

"Gentlemen, the King."

The officer explained afterward that the presence of women officers presented a new situation not covered in regimental etiquette books.

In the discussion which followed, officers agreed that in the future the toasts would be: "Ladies and gentlemen, the King."

Talk at Luxton

Lady Burdon, who was in charge of a first aid post in London in the early part of the war, will be the speaker at a Shamrock tea on Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 in Luxton Hall. Proceeds of the tea will benefit the work of the Happy Valley Overseas Welfare Club, which sends clothing and quilts through the Victoria Overseas League to the bombed areas in Great Britain.

Miss Catharine Atherton entertained at the tea recently at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. R. H. Gale, the former Irma Sutherland, who will leave this week-end for eastern Canada. Upon her arrival Mrs. Gale received a corsage of deep pink carnations. Mrs. J. H. Sutherland presided at the tea table, which was prettily centred with spring flowers. Other guests were Mrs. James A. Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Stone, Mrs. J. A. Barry, Mrs. R. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. A. Atherton, Miss Ruth Windau, Miss Isobel Barnes and Miss Jean Currie.

Miss Edith Price, who is to be married shortly to A.C.I. Richard Roe, R.C.A.F., was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, 198 Haultain Street. The gifts were presented in a miniature airplane decorated in air force blue and pink, inscribed with a V-for-Victory. After receiving a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, the bride-to-be was led to the chair of honor which was hung with streamers in pink and blue. Her mother received a corsage of yellow narcissi and violets. Supper was served from a table centred with roses and daffodils. The guests included mesdames W. Price, J. Roe, J. B. Roe, J. Price, R. Rattray, T. Nute Jr., C. Coulson, R. C. Smith, C. Price, J. S. Gibson, E. Meads, H. M. Bruce, J. Riddell, J. T. Anderson, M. Coxworth, P. Brien, J. Baines, E. Noon and T. Locke, and the Misses Margaret and Emma Roe, Irene Rattray, Doris Coulson, Betty Jean Saunders, Marjorie McKay, Annie Medd and Louise Roland.

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The engagement is announced of Katherine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. H. J. Seats, 157 Barclay Street, Oak Bay, and the late Mrs. Seats, and Pilot Officer Kenneth L. M. Dodd, R.C.A.F., Montreal, third son of Mr. L. A. Dodd, Greenwood, B.C., and the late Mrs. Dodd. Miss Seats will leave shortly for eastern Canada where the marriage will take place early in April.

Social and Personal

W.A.A.F. Would Like To Fly in Combat With Air Force

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM
LONDON (AP) — If many W.A.A.F.s had their way they'd enter immediately into full command partnership with the R.A.F.

These members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force would like to be on some of those potent sweeps as full-fledged fighting fliers over enemy coasts, without sex distinction of any kind.

"But isn't that going a bit far?" asks a man willing to acknowledge all that women have done in war time, but balking at the mention of their actual combat duty.

"How would you like to pick up a communiqué some morning and read: 'From all these operations eight blondes returned safely?'"

"Women elsewhere have done jobs just as dangerous," the W.A.A.F.s retort.

Apparently there is little likelihood that British women will be sent into an air fight. Only a few W.A.A.F.s ever get into the air at all.

AS PASSENGERS ONLY

As officers they are permitted to fly as passengers while on duty, but they do no piloting themselves. Women mechanics overhaul damaged planes, but are not allowed to go up on test flights. Now they're clamoring to do so.

Another department of W.A.A.F. activities where the members prove their extraordinary worth is that of balloon operations.

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Commenting especially on the work of balloon crews, W.A.A.F. Squadron Officer Felicity Hanbury said:

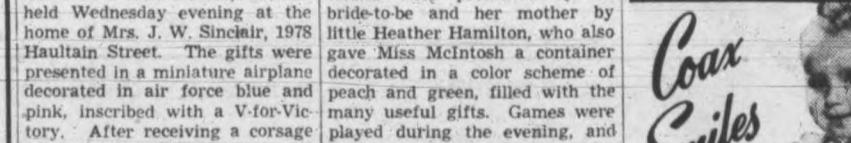
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A.Y.P.A. Activities

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. met Thursday evening in the church hall with Walter Hamilton in the chair, in the absence of the president, Fred Bursey. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Morris White, Alice Comber and Cliff Blake were welcomed as new members. Recently the branch assisted St. Matthias' and St. Luke's A.Y.P.A.'s in entertaining 25 men of O.T.C. camp at Gordon Head. Plans were made to visit South Saanich on Wednesday, March 25, and members were reminded of March 15.

A.P.Y.A. Sunday. After the short business meeting a practice of the hymn to be sung on Good Friday was conducted by Mr. Walton and Miss Walton.

COBBLE HILL A.Y.P.A.

St. John's A.Y.P.A., Cobble Hill, met in the parish room of the vicarage Wednesday, with the president, Frances Moulton, in the chair. A kitchen shower is being planned to supply equipment for the kitchen. A quiz was held, winners being the members of Group 4, with a score of 50 points. Refreshments were served by Group 3.

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Weddings

MCDONALD—LIVINGSTONE

An Air Force wedding of interest to the prairies was solemnized in the Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral Thursday evening at 8:15 when Marion Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Dr. R. Livingstone of The Angela, Burdett Avenue, Victoria, and the late Dr. David Roland Livingstone of Meiville, Sask., became the bride of Pilot Officer William Russell Campbell McDonald, R.C.A.F., of Saskatoon, Sask. Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, performed the ceremony, and Mr. Stanley Bulley, Cathedral organist, played the wedding music.

The bride, who was formerly a nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Jack Hutchison of Vancouver. She wore a dressmaker suit of powder blue, with navy hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of white gardenias and heather, and carried a white prayer book with floral book marker.

Miss Nena McLennan of Victoria was bridesmaid, wearing a dressmaker suit of pale blue crepe with wine accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Donald McLennan of Victoria was groomsman. The Misses Dorothy Pain and Kate Brand, fellow-nurses of the bride, acted as ushers, wearing their white uniforms.

* At the reception held at The Angela after the ceremony, Mrs. Livingstone received the guests in a black crepe afternoon dress, assisted by the groom's mother, gowned in blue crepe, both wearing corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Miss M. Sutherland sang the solo, "Because," accompanied at the piano by Miss M. Fuoco. The wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was arranged with spring flowers. Major A. McLennan proposed the toast to the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Vancouver; Major A. McLennan, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDonald, Melville, Sask. The young couple left for Vancouver where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Melville, Sask., and will later make their temporary home at Nanaimo.

The bride donned a three-quarter length grey squirrel coat over her wedding ensemble.

HAYWARD—BAZETT
A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Qualicum, at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, when Betty Katharine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young Bazett, Duran, became the bride of Harold B. Hayward, Maple Bay Road. Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a rose-colored dress, hat to match and corsage of yellow carnations and freesias. After a short honeymoon they will reside on Maple Bay Road, Qualicum.

LANGFORD
Under the auspices of the Canadian Film Association, moving pictures will be shown in the Langford school at 8 tonight.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson was guest speaker at the Langford Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday evening. Health and right thinking were points stressed also vocational guidance. A concert by school children, assisted by outside talent, has been arranged for March 27.

R. W. Craig Retires
WINNIPEG (CP)—R. W. Craig, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, head of the law firm of Craig, Hughes, MacLeod and Craig, Winnipeg, Thursday announced his retirement from active practice, to reside in Okanagan, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will leave for the west at the end of this week. He served as crown prosecutor in Winnipeg from 1910 to 1912. For the past several years he has been in private practice.

The reception was held at 407 Oswego Street, the home of the groom's parents. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and the supper table centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. G. A. Hems received the guests in a smart black tailored pin-striped suit.

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Red Cross Notes

COLUMBA UNIT

Clubwomen's News

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day a silver tea and musical program will be held at St. Louis College next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5:30, under the auspices of the school's sewing circle.

table, which was well patronized. Members asked to attend next Next meeting of the W.A. will be held on Tuesday next in the church hall at 2:30 p.m. Miss M. E. Rathbone, diocesan educational secretary, will speak.

P.T.A. Activities

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Metropolitan United Church Flower Guild met at the home of Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Cavendish Avenue. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, the chair was taken by Mrs. W. J. Culum. After the routine business, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Burley, Estevan Ave.

A committee was appointed to pad splints, make bandages and dressings, also small bags with identification tags. This committee will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Partridge.

An apron tea will be held on Wednesday, April 8, in the Strawberry Vale Hall in aid of Red Cross funds. There will be an apron and home cooking stall.

Garments returned consisted of various types of helmets, mitts, gloves, body belts, ankle socks, women's long stockings and seamens' stockings, babies' vests, children's dresses, pyjamas, comfort and laundry bags. Mrs. Greenwood, assisted by Mrs. Little and Mrs. Partridge, served tea.

MT. TOLMIE UNIT

Mount Tolmie Unit Red Cross

will hold a progressive 500 card party Monday night at 8 in St. Luke's Hall.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. held a military whilst drive which was much enjoyed by members and friends Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Woollett and Mrs. Parker arranged the affair and Mr. L. Stephens acted as master of ceremonies. First prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Deacon; consolation prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Yardley and Mr. and Mrs. Scott. At the spring tea being arranged for Wednesday, April 1, at 3 p.m., there will be a program by pupils of the school

A successful "penny fair" sponsored by the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently. Attractions included bingo in charge of Miss Opal Abercrombie, games of all kinds, fish pond, moving pictures, etc. Miss Evelyn Rhodes, president, was general convener and in charge of the various stalls were: Home cooking, Miss Vera Parfitt; candy and novelties, Miss Vera Browning; hot dogs and refreshments, Miss Esther Dicker and Miss Gladys Rowley; fish pond, Miss Evelyn Rhodes. Moving picture films were shown by Miss Lilian Parfitt.

Members of St. Albans Senior W.A. and many friends held a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Broadbent, 2317 Shakespeare Street. The president, Mrs. D. Swan, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Among those present were Rev. F. Comley and Mrs. Comley, Mrs. E. Philpott and Mrs. J. Pope. The tea table was centred with a silver basket of daffodils and silver holders and yellow tapers. Mrs. G. Bridges poured tea. Others helping to serve were Mrs. E. Drinkle, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. L. Simon. Miss I. Maynard had charge of the home cooking.

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Moelders Letter Stirs Much Talk In Germany

LONDON (CP) — Germany offered a reward of 100,000 marks today for help in arresting the writer of an allegedly forged letter signed by the late Col. Werner Moelders, saying the Nazi pilot had become a Catholic before he died.

The Berlin radio, announcing the award, disclosed the Gestapo had sent several persons to concentration camps for circulating the letter "although they knew it was a forgery."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter concurred in the German assertion that the letter was a forgery, but it said the Gestapo considered it dangerous propaganda.

(Moelders, at 28, was a popular hero to the Germans for his claimed record of 115 planes destroyed. He was killed at Breslau, Nov. 22, 1941, in the crash of a transport plane.)

READ BY THOUSANDS

The letter was addressed to the Roman Catholic prior of Stettin and "spread in many parts of the Reich," said the German broadcast of a D.N.B. statement, the German news agency.

The contents were not divulged, but the radio statement cited the Stettin clergyman and the Roman Catholic army bishop as agreeing they were forged.

"The prior of Stettin," it said, "as alleged recipient of the letter, has stated plainly that he

had never received a letter from him (Moelders)."

The Roman Catholic bishop of the armed forces announced in his gazette, Jan. 1, 1942, with regard to the letter: "It has been established beyond doubt that this was a matter of crude forgery. If this letter is found anywhere its circulation is to be suppressed."

CHANGES SEEN

Information from sources in close contact with Berlin said there has been a marked change in German soldiers returning from Russia compared with those who came back from the fighting fronts a year ago.

These men are more serious and more anxious about the future, these sources said. They try to find seclusion and rest and avoid any talk of the war and heroism.

This picture presents the returning soldiers as openly critical of Nazi propaganda, especially such catch-phrases as "Bolshevik monster" and "Russian hell." Their attitude, it is, that the Russians and the Germans are suffering the same hardships.

One source with German contacts said the soldiers know a hard fight awaits them this spring, that they disapprove of heroic tales appearing in the Nazi newspapers and that many are worrying over deep problems of religion and philosophy which never troubled them much when they were always victorious and welcomed home with gifts and flowers.

In this connection, not only the Moelders letter but also the official denial of its authenticity was said to have created widespread talk among Germany's soldiers.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SAILLAWAY

IF THE BASKETBALL moguls had wracked their brains and burned the midnight oil to think up publicity schemes for the Dominoes-Tookes B.C. championship series they could never have done the job as well as the beating of the drums the last two days over referees.

We don't know whether or not Dave Nicol, canny Scot who guides the Dominoes, had publicity in the back of his mind when he started the fireworks, but he certainly brought the series smack into the spotlight. Result is that everybody in Victoria is talking basketball.

There was never much doubt in our minds the series would be played. We knew Nicol would stand pat in his demands for one "neutral" referee and that it would have to be up to the B.C. association officials to break the deadlock.

Actually, the provincial leaders were right behind the proverbial eight ball. They needed the senior men's playoff badly to jack-up the finances. Don't forget the B.C. winners have to travel east this year for the Canadian playdowns and the money to handle the expenses of this trip has to come from somewhere. The only solution is the B.C. playoff which has always proven a gold mine.

Final settlement is a great personal victory for Nicol. He knew what he wanted and got it. There were a number of cage fans in store for the Bluejackets.

Boston Still Powerful

Turn on Rangers

A month ago when newsmen fight to the end and we'll have a lot to say about who wins the Stanley Cup!"

Two weeks ago the National Hockey League directors met at Toronto and issued dates for the first-second place cup playoffs—between New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

But today Ross' prediction is beginning to come true. The Ranger-Toronto series may never be held. For the battling Bruins, who added a 2 to 1 victory over the Rangers Saturday night to Tuesday's 9 to 1 trouncing of Chicago Black Hawks, are crowding on Toronto's heels and may displace the Leafs.

The Bruins are now in third place, a single point back of Toronto, and their next game is at the Maple Leaf garden Saturday night.

CLAPPER ON BENCH

Ross and his new bench manager, Dit Clapper, were encouraged by the return to form of Roy Conacher, hard-shooting left winger. Bryan Hextall, the league-leading marksman, got the Rangers' only goal, the goal

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JUVENILE SOCCER

Matches scheduled in the Juvenile Football League for the weekend follow:

Saturday—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Rovers, Athletic Park; referee, Woodley. V's vs. Royals, Central Park; referee, Kirchin. Sunday—Shamrocks vs. St. Louis College, Heywood Avenue; referee, Kirchin. Gorge Aces vs. Young Wests, lower Beacon Hill; referee, Pearce.

A meeting of the association will be held on Monday evening in the Colonist board room. All teams are asked to have delegates present.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey teams continue their playoffs Sunday for the league championship, with the Oranges scheduled to meet the Reds at 8 in the morning, followed by a game between the Greens and All-Stars at 8.30.

In games last weekend Oranges defeated the Reds 6 to 1, the All-Stars turned back the Greens 7 to 2. Should the Oranges win two straight they will go up against the Greens in the final playoff. Greens got the bye into the final.

The Bruins have called upon Boston Olympics of the Eastern United States Amateur League and their Hershey professional farm. The players they brought up are making the grade.

Added to that, veteran Harvey Jackson is playing his best hockey in several years; Bill Hollister is flitting from centre to defence and doing both jobs capably.

All in all, as Ross put it, "we'll have a lot to say about who wins the Stanley Cup."

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring none. Penalty: Shewchuk.

Second period—1. Boston, Conacher (McGill); H. Jackson) 3:12; 2. New York, Hextall (Patrick Watson) 3:25. Penalty: Patrick.

Third period—3. Boston, Conacher 8:00. Penalties: none.

COLWOOD FLIGHT

Miss Priestley beat Mrs. Hibberd, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Wolfe beat Mrs. Wilson, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Todd beat Mrs. McFarlane, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Golding beat Miss Pendray, 4 and 2.

EMPRESS FLIGHT

Mrs. Leslie beat Mrs. Hetherington, 5 and 4.

OAK BAY FLIGHT

W. W. Harrison beat J. K. Lindley, 1 up.

E. T. Ringstad beat G. Sullivan at 19th.

R. O'Brien beat G. Bonaugh, 2 and 1.

G. E. Thrift beat G. Newbury, 2 and 1.

BANFF FLIGHT

G. N. Douglas beat J. Todd, 1 up.

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Empress Golf

Champion Defeated

Defeat of the defending champion, Miss Eileen Pendray, Victoria, and the medalist, Mrs. Mel Crawford, Calgary, marked quarterfinals of the women's handicapped championship for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy of the annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at Colwood Thursday.

Miss Pendray, who the day before had been carried to the 19th hole, was eliminated by Mrs. E. R. Golding, Vancouver, 4 and 2, while Mrs. Crawford was badly beaten by Mrs. E. T. Ringstad, Seattle, 6 and 4.

Two other strong Victoria contenders, Mrs. Ken Lawson, a two-time holder of the trophy, and Mrs. Jack Todd advanced to the semifinals. The former scored a 3 to 2 victory over Miss Ellis, while Mrs. Todd defeated Mrs. J. Macfarlane, 3 and 2.

Lee Stell and John Tuttle, both of Seattle, reached the final of the open championship for the Chamber of Commerce trophy. Tuttle eliminated another Seattleite, G. P. McNamara, 1 up, while Stell turned back E. W. Tait, Calgary, 2 up.

Results follow:

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Ringstad beat Mrs. Crawford, 6 and 4.

Mrs. Lawson beat Miss Ellis, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Todd beat Mrs. McFarlane, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Golding beat Miss Pendray, 4 and 2.

EMPEROR FLIGHT

Mrs. Sutherland beat Mrs. Hibberd, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Wolfe beat Mrs. Wilson, 3 and 2.

Miss Bell beat Mrs. Olmstead, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Rumley beat Mrs. Des Brisay, 1 up.

COLWOOD FLIGHT

Miss Priestley beat Mrs. Hibberd, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Andrew beat Miss Jones, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Thomsett beat Mrs. Guthrie at 19th.

Mrs. Pattison beat Mrs. Houston, 3 and 2.

OPEN FLIGHT

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Esquimalt High Gains Soccer Final

Esquimalt High School will meet the winner of the Mount View High and Victoria High soccer tilt in the final for the Colonist Cup Thursday afternoon. The Esquimalt lads knocked over a heavier Mount Douglas High School team, 3 to 1, at Athletic Park to gain the right to play in the final sudden-death game for the cup. Mount View and the city high will fight their elimination game Thursday.

The Esquimalt team was smaller and lighter than the Saanich squad, but just to show that good things come in small packages their smallest player, Eddie Young, scored all three Esquimalt goals after Mount Douglas had taken a 1 to 0 lead in the first minutes of the game.

Malcolm Hall registered the only goal for the losers, three minutes after the kick-off. About halfway through the first session Young scored to equalize and leave the score tied at half-time. In the second half the same player boomed two more into the Saanich net to win the game for his team and perform the hat trick while doing it.

Dave McMillan refereed.

STRONG SOUTHPAW STAFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals' five left-handed pitchers might form the strongest southpaw staff in the major baseball leagues. Last year the quintette won 71 and lost 31. Thirty-five victories were in the National League and 36 in the minors. The five are Ernie White, Howard Pollet, Max Lanier, Clyde Shoun and Harry Brecheen.

Nanaimo Clippers Win Provincial Ice Crown

Carr Scores Deciding Goal In Overtime

ing, and then had the sentence doubled as he argued the referee's decision.

Krowchuk and Bud Gourlie combined to put Vernon back into the lead two minutes later with Krowchuk doing the scoring.

The speedy Vernon winger sent his team further ahead before the end of the period, beating goalie Keith Langill in the Nanaimo net as he teamed with Witt and Gourlie on a power play, while Clippers' Dave MacKay was serving a two-minute penalty.

Clippers started their comeback just before the half-way mark in the third period when Jackie Mann scored on a pass from Don Stanley. Then, three minutes before the end of the game, Stanley put the game into overtime by tying the count on a solo effort.

The Nanaimo club kept up their pressure in the extra period and Carr gave them the lead at the eight-minute mark after a face-off in Vernon territory. Thirty seconds later he cinched the victory by beating goalie Don Saunders on a pass from Martinson.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Vernon, Zemla (Smith), 19:17. Penalties: Hoppus, Sutherland, Witt.

Second period—2. Nanaimo, Carr (Martinson), 14:41; 3. Vernon, Krowchuk (Gourlie), 16:15; 4. Vernon, Krowchuk (Witt, Gourlie), 18:23. Penalties: MacKay, Dubec.

Third period—5. Nanaimo, Mann (Stanley), 7:51; 6. Nanaimo, Stanley, 16:40. Penalty: Bobroski.

Overtime period—7. Nanaimo, Carr, 7:56; 8. Nanaimo, Carr (Martinson), 8:25. No penalties.

If bright red envelopes are used by the senders, love letters may be mailed at half rate in Venezuela, by special courtesy of that country's post office.

Trail-Kimberley In Ice Series

CALGARY (CP)—Eliminated from the A.B.C. Senior Hockey League, Trail Smoke Eaters and Kimberley Dynamiters are scheduled to open a best-of-three game semifinal British Columbia hockey championship series at the Smelter City tonight.

This was announced Thursday by Jim Little, secretary and business manager of the Trail club which left for home right after.

"Early this morning I was advised by long distance from Trail that Smoke Eaters had to be home to engage Dynamiters Friday night," stated Little. "It is supposed to be a semifinal series with the winner advancing into the B.C. finals against the Navy club of Victoria. Seems like my piffle to me."

"Smoke Eaters were eliminated fairly and squarely by Stampeder in the A.B.C. league semifinals and in my opinion they are not entitled to a second chance to advance into Allan Cup competition."

"But if the C.A.H.A. is determined that Kimberley is to be given this chance, I guess Trail has no alternative but to go ahead and demonstrate that Smoke Eaters are the best senior hockey club in British Columbia. And don't be surprised if we are back in Calgary to play Stampeder in the western final of the Allan Cup. And wouldn't that be a real one?"

OPENINGS SCORING

Mike Zemla opened the scoring for Vernon in the last minute of the first period when he found the net on a pass from Smith.

Carr tied the score just before the 15-minute mark in the second period, netting the puck on a pass from Doug Martinson.

Vernon gained an odd-man advantage when Jimmy Kilburn drew a minor penalty for board-

Play With Tookes

GEORGE McCONNELL

RANN MATTHISON

Three sharpshooters of the Vancouver Tookes, mainland champions, who will battle the Victoria Dominoes at the Sports Centre tonight at 8:45, in the first game of the best-of-five series for the British Columbia senior men's championship. McConnell has enjoyed a brilliant season having established a new league scoring record. Matthison is well known to Victoria fans and is recognized as one of the smartest guards in the province. Edmundson is recognized as a smooth forward and will take a lot of watching. Second game of the series will be played here Saturday night with the clubs moving to Vancouver for the remaining games next week-end.

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Fateful Spring

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
FATEFUL SPRING

It is with a sense of unreality that one writes that the melting snows foreshadow the greatest decision in the history of modern times.

Yet it is a simple fact that before the freeze-up of next autumn the fate of this generation will be fairly well decided.

The most puzzling battle—as well as the most bloody battle of all modern times is that now going on in Russia. We know more than we did when Hitler sent his millions of men crashing over the Russian frontier last June. We do know that he sustained one of the greatest defeats in all history in the mere fact that he was unable to take Moscow after such enormous expenditure of manpower and munitions.

But what we do not know is the real driving force behind the Russian counter-offensive. The spring of 1942 shows the fighting line still where it was in the autumn of 1941. The Russians, of course, are in a geographical position to keep right on rolling. But the Germans are also in a geographical position to roll the other way. The Nazis have held better in the south than in any other part of the Russian front.

It is still possible that Hitler will attempt his drive through to the Russian Caucasus this spring. There is no evidence to suggest as yet that he lacks the strength to attempt that move if he wishes to make it.

The Soviet generals themselves have been emphatic in warning the western world that Hitler still has a large supremacy in tanks and that he will certainly attempt to exploit that supremacy this spring.

SEA FRONT

For us the most crucial of all fronts remains that on the oceans of the world. If it is on these seas that we have to transport the strength that will write the doom of Adolf Hitler and his bid for world supremacy. The sea news of the past few weeks is not all good. The Nazis are showing another spasm of strength and the ratio of sinkings has risen sharply.

But against that fact can be set down this one much more important American troops are pouring to Ireland and to other parts of the world which the censor won't let us mention.

just yet. Also British and American war supplies are going forth in mounting volume to Soviet Russia. In other words, the Nazis have not been able to stop us as yet, from doing what we must do on the sea.

But as all the world knows, since Pearl Harbor and the losses off Malaya, the balance of naval power is very delicate. If Hitler could secure the active help of the whole Vichy-French fleet he might make an all-out bid for sea supremacy.

At least one of the most decisive naval battles of all history would be fought in this present year. I see no justification for doubt as to its outcome.

The outcome on the two fronts indicated above is likely to be decided by what happens when Hitler makes his inevitable drive for Suez Canal and what is beyond it.

If he were to obtain all his objectives in that area, the democracies would have very little hope of beating the Axis for many long and weary years. If, on the other hand, he is frustrated

this whole war may wind up with dizzy speed in so far as Europe is concerned. For the Russian steamroller really may roll this time as it never did in the war of 1914-1918, and the very large

British, American and Canadian armies may be into France or Holland or Norway or even Germany before many of us realize just what is afoot.

What we all have to do is not only condition our thinking to the probability that this war may be decided this year, but we have to act accordingly. Our Canadian army overseas is liable to be plunged into an offensive operation which might necessitate as many casualties in one month as we suffered in one whole year in the slower steamer tempo of the last war.

TOTAL WAR

In spite of all that has happened in the past two years—in spite of everything that has happened since the Japanese took the plunge—there is evidence on every hand in Canada that we do not sense the fact that our whole fate depends on the outcome of this war.

We certainly do not act as if the whole history of our world was going to be written before the water from these melting snows freezes again next winter. Yet that is the stern fact.

BOMBED HOSPITAL CALLS FOR AID

From the Hospital for Sick Children, within a mile of St. Paul's Cathedral, comes a London letter written by Lord Southwood inviting Victorians to assist that institution in its work.

"This is one of the largest and most up-to-date hospitals for children in the world," the letter received by Mayor Andrew Mc Gavin says.

NO CALL FOR PITY

"Although London is our centre, our work knows no bounds. There is hardly a country to which doctors and nurses from the Hospital for Sick Children have not gone out on their missions of healing or from which children have not come for treatment to our headquarters here."

BIG TAX BILL

"That may sound like a big dental bill for taxpayers, but it is cheaper than waiting until really extensive decay sets in during adult life, the Public Health Service believes."

Dramatically supporting this belief is the recent discovery by the Public Health Service that young men rejected by the selective service for defective teeth had twice as much decay in childhood as men who were accepted.

The Public Health Service should know, for its dentists made the original examinations when the same young men were children in Hagerstown, Md., grammar schools.

main open, and not a single sick child will be turned away. In these dark days we are proud to think of our record as our call to duty for the present and as our inspiration for the future.

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"With so many air raids on London, it was too much to hope that a conspicuous building like this would escape. We have been bombed—cruelly."

"We have also during some of the most savage raids on London stood, a citadel of healing, ringed round by a living furnace of fire. But, come what may, the doors that have never closed for nearly 100 years, and through which over 2,000,000 suffering little ones have passed, will re-

"Of all the things for which we are fighting just now there is nothing more precious than the coming generation. It is to them we must look to build a better and safer world. All hearts go out alike to sick children for they are in a place apart."

"Help our hospital—please, I cannot tell you with what grati-

"Raindrops are from 125 to 16 of an inch in diameter, according to scientists."

tude we shall receive your gift and what a wonderful encouragement it will be to every one of us," the letter ended.

CLEAN-UP WEEK APRIL 6 TO 11

The suggested date for the Junior Chamber of Commerce "clean-up, paint-up" week this year is from April 6 to April 11. This date was decided upon at a meeting of directors, Thursday, and will be suggested to the city for endorsement.

George Beck was again appointed head of the committee in charge of the annual campaign.

T. Little, chairman of the Victoria Junior Chamber, was delegated to attend the annual regional convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Vancouver April 31 or May 1.

Tells Lions Club About Human Nature

Only by identifying himself with some cause does a person achieve greatness, Dr. A. J. Lavell, padre, provincial historian and member of the prison parole board of Ontario, told the Lions Club Thursday.

He gave as examples Nelson and Livingstone, who both identified themselves with their work and their country.

Dr. Lavell spoke on "Human Nature," and said he supported the biological approach to the understanding of human nature.

A baby, he said, develops, and it is impossible to put anything into it. He said the purpose of education is to bring out what is in the child and to apply it.

"You don't get anything in education," he said, "unless you take it. You can't spoon-feed a child . . . He has to be hungry; has to take it, then he has to digest it."

He said children should be invited to develop and urged to put out the effort for an education.

Although persons have to adapt themselves to the rules of the game, he said, in the process of education and the development of human nature, things can be changed not only for the betterment of himself, but for mankind.

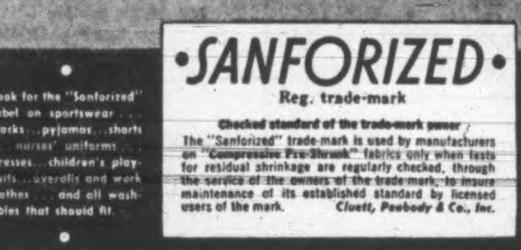
"The need for losing ourselves in Canada," he said, "of losing ourselves in humanity, was never greater than at this hour. That is human nature at its highest."

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A. E. Smedley, Nanaimo, Dies Suddenly

PORT ALBERNI (CP) Albert Edwin Smedley of Nanaimo, inspector for the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, died Thursday in the hospital here. He had been taken ill while making

an inspection trip. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Muriel and Shirley, and a son, Lorne, of Nanaimo. Mrs. H. R. Parker of New Westminster is a sister. Funeral service will be held Saturday and burial will be at Nanaimo.



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small cavities in children's teeth. If decayed teeth are filled immediately it is unlikely that extraction will be necessary. Saving the teeth helps prevent pyorrhea pockets, need of bridgework.

2. Avoid starches and sugars. They contribute to acid conditions associated with decay.

3. Eat some coarse, uncooked food such as carrots, apples and celery every day. Primitive man, who had far better teeth than we, used his teeth to crush coarse food and tear uncooked flesh from the bones of wild animals.

DON'TS

Now some negative advice:

Don't expect vitamin pills to prevent decay. Dentists find that teeth are even worse today than 20 years ago when all the shouting about vitamins began.

Don't expect even the most vigorous brushing or the most frantically advertised toothpaste to stop your teeth from decaying, neutralize mouth acids, or make your breath pleasant for more than a few moments. Brushing after every meal when possible, helps remove particles of food from the teeth. But brushing can't do the job completely. The function of toothpaste or powder, and one is as good as the other, is simply to assist the toothbrush in cleaning. Any toothpaste accepted by the American Dental Association is safe.

No 3.

Ever since the last World War when army examinations turned up a staggering amount of dental decay and other tooth defects in young men, the country has been subjected to an almost constant drumbeat of dental education.

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HARD-OF-HEARING ANNUAL MEETING

Now that Hollywood has its own coal mine, 20th Century-Fox had to hire extra guards to keep coal "poachers" from robbing its set

of the Welsh town and coal mine at Brent's Crags for Richard Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley," currently at the Capitol Theatre.

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YORK THEATRE

Eddie Leonard, one of the

greatest minstrel men and vaude-

ville headliners that ever lived,

is impersonated by Mickey Ro-

ney in "Babes in Arms," currently

at the York Theatre. Mickey

sings Leonard's famous hit of 25

years ago, "Ida," and was coached

for his performance by a group

of old-time vaudeville performers

who appear in the picture, includ-

ing George McKay, Irene Frank-

lin, Harry Fox and by Charles

Winniger, who plays Mickey's

father.

The treasurer reported all ac-

counts paid.

Mrs. W. H. Routledge gave a

report on the work accomplished

by the group of ladies who sew

for the Red Cross, and stated

that although the amount of

work done during the year was

most satisfactory, she would like

to see more ladies taking a part

3 U-Boats Sunk Built in 1941

voy and sunk the former United States destroyer *Stanley*. The *Stanley* had taken part the previous day in the destruction of the U-434.

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty said today that three German submarines announced sunk Jan. 3 in a "sustained and determined" attack on a British convoy were the U-131, U-434 and U-574, all commissioned in 1941.

The announcement said the U-574 was destroyed during the morning of Dec. 18, 1941, by the British escort vessel *Stork*, after the raider had attacked the con-

The Admiralty said it was "worthy of note that each of these three U-boats had been in commission nearly six months, but the aggregate success achieved by all three consisted in sinking H.M.S. *Stanley* and one merchant ship.

The U-574 was rammed by the *Stork*, the Admiralty said, after her motors had been put out of action by depth charges.

"Her commander was reluctant to bring the ship to the surface, and it is reported that a heated alteration broke out between the officers before the commanding officer was forced to give the order to blow the tanks," the statement said.

Two officers, including the commander, and 25 men, of a total of 43 aboard the U-574, were saved and now are prisoners of war, the Admiralty said.

The U-131 had a complement of 48 officers and men, all of whom were saved, the Admiralty said.

All but two of those aboard the U-434 were reported saved and taken prisoner, including the commander.

Chinese Seamen Air Grievances

HALIFAX (CP)—H. C. Ong, Chinese consul in Canada who interviewed more than 50 shipwrecked Chinese seamen here Thursday concerning their refusal to take berth on any ship not bound for Japanese-held Hongkong, was scheduled today to meet shipping officials connected with the problem.

The seamen are survivors of a freighter torpedoed and sunk with a loss of approximately 90 lives last January. About a score of their shipmates disappeared from their quarters here in the weeks following their landing, each forfeiting a \$1,500 bond posted for his safe-keeping while in Canada. The remainder were placed in custody by immigration authorities last week.

Ong said today the seamen told him they were refusing to sign new contracts (by demanding a ship bound for Hongkong) until the terms of their old ones were fulfilled. He said they contended they did not receive back pay, bonuses or compensation for baggage lost in the sinking.

The consul added that the men's spirit and morale is good and that he urged them to "continue fighting for the common cause" after their alleged grievances are settled. He said that a few of the seamen, engaged by a Norwegian company, have been paid according to their contract and that they plan to sign new contracts.

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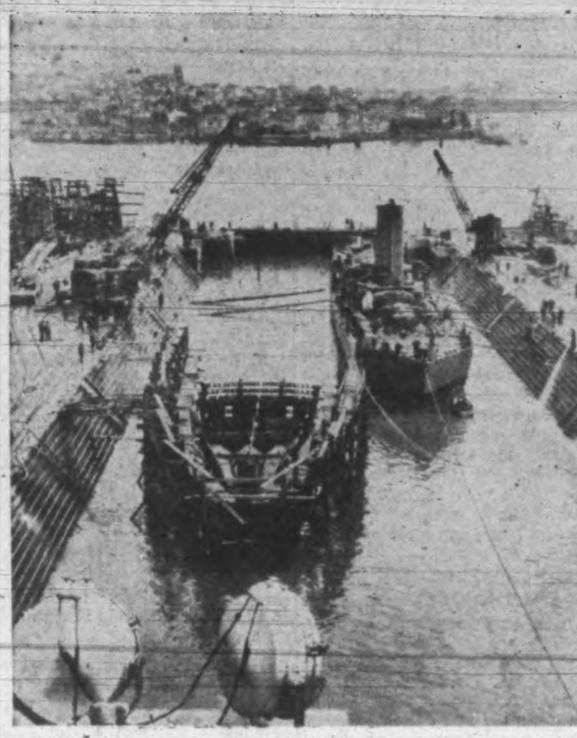
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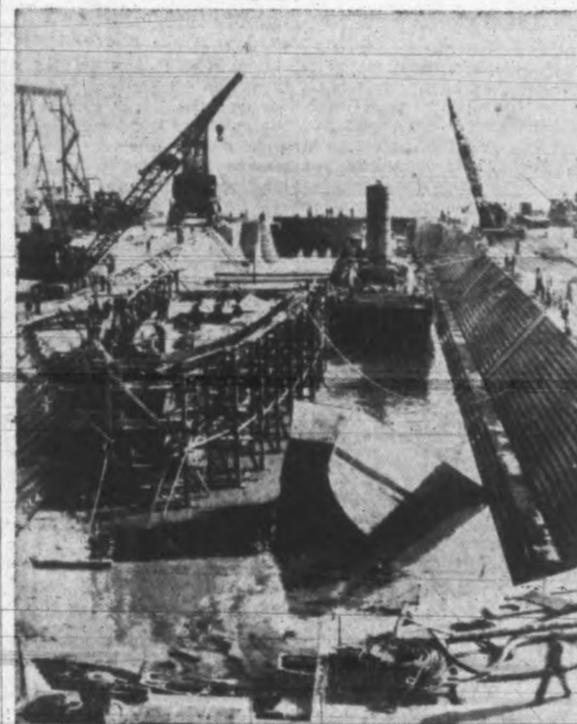
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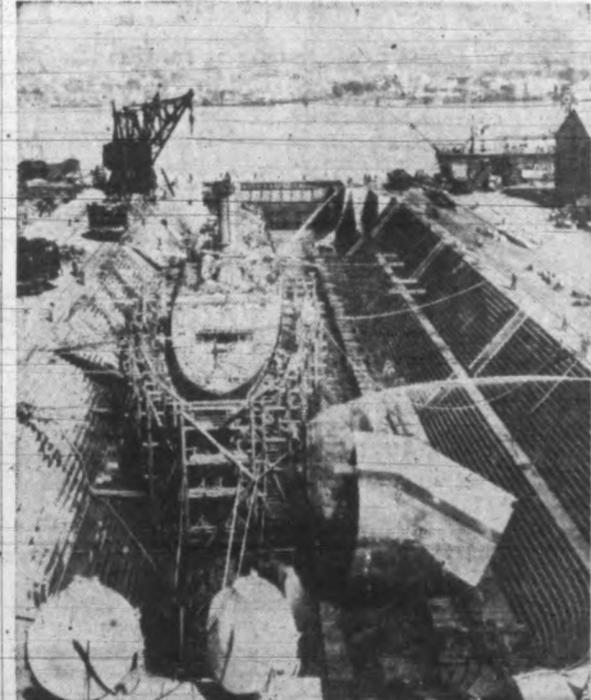
U.S.S. Shaw Takes a Bow



When Japanese bombs blasted the destroyer Shaw in the Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7, a temporary bow was fitted on at Honolulu and she made a Pacific Coast Navy yard under her own power for permanent repairs. Here she is being floated into drydock for removal of her temporary bow and addition of her new forward section, L.



Temporarily bowless, the destroyer Shaw in drydock after the makeshift bow which brought her from Honolulu, right foreground, was removed and a new bow section, left, was being floated into position for fitting onto vessel.



A whole ship again, the U.S.S. Shaw gets a new forward section to replace the temporary bow, right foreground, which brought her from Honolulu. "Destroyed" in the attack, she's now nearly ready to go against the enemy again.

Survivors Met at Nassau By Duke

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—A submarine, operating in the Atlantic off the Bahamas, torpedoed a vessel last Friday, and 38 survivors reached port here Saturday. British authorities did not disclose the name of the ship, its nationality or size.

One member of the crew was killed when a torpedo struck the vessel. Another died before the survivors were brought from an oil island to Nassau Sunday. The captain and his 37 fellow

survivors were met at the docks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Clarence Wallace, president of the Burrard Drydock Company Ltd., said here today that Vancouver shipyards would work seven

shifts a day, seven days a week days a week.

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Small buyers were more than a match for most timid sellers in today's stock market, especially in steels, motors and specialties, and the result was a selectively higher price shift.

The list began to strengthen in spots after a hesitant start and gains ranged from fractions to 2 points or so when the going was good.

Supported stocks included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber preferred, Sears Roebuck, Western Union, Sperry, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, Philip Morris, Eastman Kodak, Kennebunk and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Notwithstanding the generally resistant tone, a number of new four-year lows were in evidence. Backward the greater part of the time were Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical and American Telephone.

Among Canadian stocks Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines were fractionally higher. In the bond market Canada 4 gained ½

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Sam Clemens (later called "Mark Twain") suffered a heavy blow at the age of 11. The death of his father took place and caused the boy much sorrow.

Sam kept thinking of the times he had not obeyed his father. He was sad because some of the things he had done had brought trouble to the man who was dead.

Mrs. Clemens saw how the boy was losing himself in grief, long after the funeral. So she said to him one day:

"You can do nothing about the past. The right thing now is to promise to be a better boy."

Sam promised, and he kept his promise. No longer did he spend most of his free time getting into mischief with the band of boys.

Leaving school, Sam obtained work in a print shop at the age of 12. Two years later he helped one of his older brothers publish a newspaper at Hannibal.

One day Sam was on his way home from work when he saw in the street a leaf from a book. It had been part of a volume about Joan of Arc. The youth read the

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Mark Twain toward the end of his life.

words on the leaf, and they interested him greatly. He never before had heard about the Maid of Orleans, and now he decided to learn as much as possible about her.

That little event has been used to explain a change in the life of Samuel Clemens. He found books about Joan of Arc and read them carefully. He also started reading histories. In that way he did much to make up for the education he had missed by leaving school.

During his young manhood, he worked on a St. Louis newspaper and in a silver mine. He also spent years on steamboats, and became a pilot. The vessels

passed up and down the Mississippi River.

There was a problem of making sure that the river was deep enough so a steamboat would not run aground. To prevent that, tests of the depth of the river were often made. When the cry "Mark Twain!" rang out, it meant that the testing rope showed two marks of depth, or 12 fathoms.

Later, when he became an author, Samuel Clemens adopted the pen name of "Mark Twain," in memory of his steamboat days. He became known to millions of people by that name. To this day, he is called Mark Twain more often than Clemens.

Mark Twain died in 1910, at the age of 74 years. He ranks as one of the great authors of American history. One of his books is "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Another is "Innocents Abroad." Still another tells the story of Joan of Arc.

Connaught Estate
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LONDON (CP)—The Duke of Connaught, who died Jan. 16, left an estate valued at £150,677 (\$670,512). The estate had a net value of £144,282 and death duties amounted to £41,397. It is understood that legacies amounting to £25,000 and annuities totaling more than £1,000 a year are to be paid.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

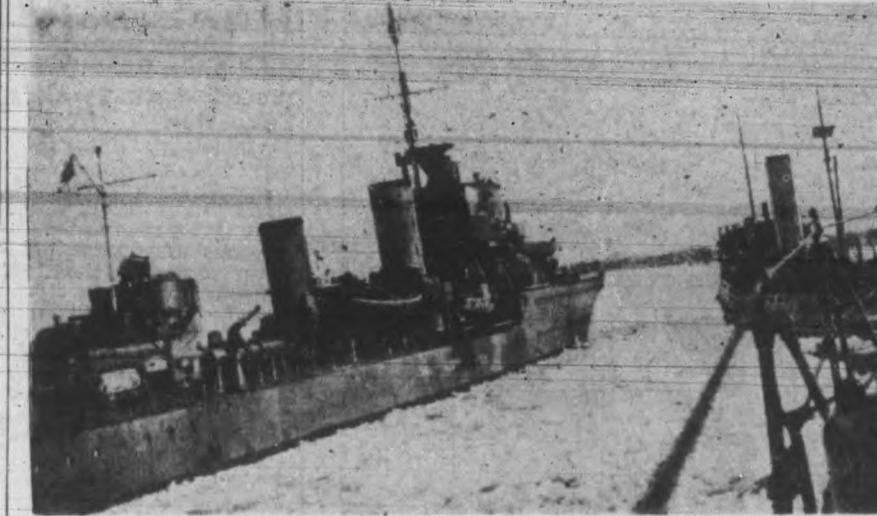
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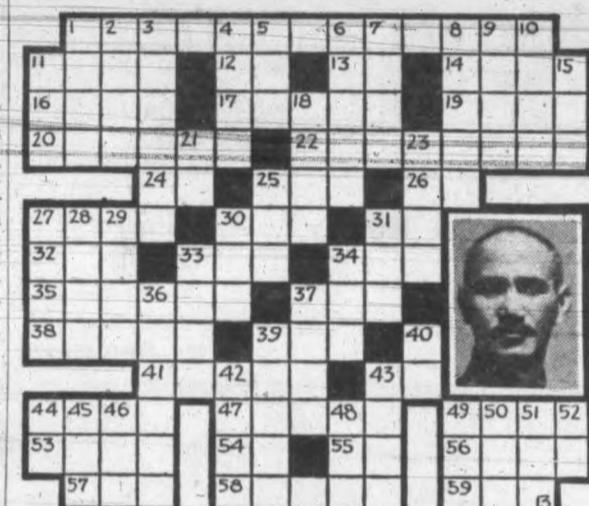
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Royal and Russian Navies Keep Open Arctic Supply Route

Somewhere in the Arctic a Russian tug comes out to meet ships of a British convoy. This is the end of the voyage for the supplies from Britain and America. Guarded by the Royal Navy, the convoy has steamed through waters infested with submarines and covered with ice. Near Archangel these tugs with Soviet pilots aboard meet the ships. Soon they will be berthed, cargoes unloaded and trains will be racing to the fronts loaded with material.



Snowed up, not snowed in—so cold is the voyage to Russia's northern ports that ships' plating and guns "burn" to the touch. There may be 52 degrees of frost. British convoys weather it, but retreating Germans suffer because of it.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL 43 Exist.
1 Pictured 44 Frolic.
Chinese 47 Partake.
leader — 49 Relate.
11 Part of jaw. 54 That one.
12 Half an em. 55 Either.
13 Court (abbr.). 56 His supplies
come over
the Burma
irritation.
14 Dry. 57 Before.
16 Remove. 58 His capital is 10 Furnace.
17 Garment. 59 Dove's cry.
19 Small island. 59 Indiana (abbr.).
20 Influence. 59 Detur.
22 Sticking. 59 Mine.
24 Music note. 59
25 It is (poet.). 59
26 Mine. 59
27 He has fought in several —.
28 Plundered.
31 Jumbled type.
33 Atmosphere.
34 Distant.
35 Plundered.
37 Angry.
38 Imply.
39 Opposed to lose.
41 Waste lands.

VERTICAL 18 Metal peg.
21 Compass point.
23 Prince.
25 Sailor.
27 Turkish governor.
28 Pop.
29 House-top.
30 Concealed.
31 Tablet.
33 Air (comb. form).
34 Winnow.
35 Place of worship.
37 Fail to hit.
39 Anger.
40 Myself.
42 Pertaining to the ear.
43 Floating mass of ice.
44 International language.
45 Mineral rock.
46 Scar.
48 2,000 pounds.
49 Three (prefix)
50 Age.
51 Boy.
52 Limited (abbr.).

Answers to Previous Puzzle**Dorothy Dix's Letter Box**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Do you think a couple should get married at 19? I have a good job now but I don't know how long I will be able to keep it. May have nothing to do when the manoeuvres are over. Do you advise getting married by running away? Is that fair to the parents? JUST THINKING.

Answer—Well, son, think a long time and then don't do it. Wait until you are a grown man and know what you want in a life mate, and have some settled way of supporting a family. Don't elope. It is giving your family a raw deal that they do not deserve.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a sister who is slightly subnormal mentally and who is middle-aged. She lives with me, but she really wants to go to some institution where she could be taught to do something useful and could feel that she was at least not being a burden. I take her with me wherever I go and try to keep her entertained, but it is a great strain upon me, and with all my other duties it is too much for me. Also it is breaking up my family, but my brothers and sisters, none of whom are willing to care for her, will not take her. They say it is my duty. Why should she not go to an institution, since she wishes to do so? SISTER.

Answer—There is no reason in the world why your sister should not go to one. She will be much happier and better off there than she could possibly be in a private home. She would have the society of others of her own mentality and something interesting to do.

DOROTHY DIX.

Lockard Gets Medal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, who delivered the unheeded warning of the approach of planes to Pearl Harbor shortly before the Japanese attack Dec. 7, entered the officers' training school at Fort Monmouth, N.J., today.

Thursday Under-secretary of War Patterson presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Lockard for "exceptionally meritorious service to your country" with the same figure as recorded at this time last year.

declaration, "may the warning never go unheeded again."

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